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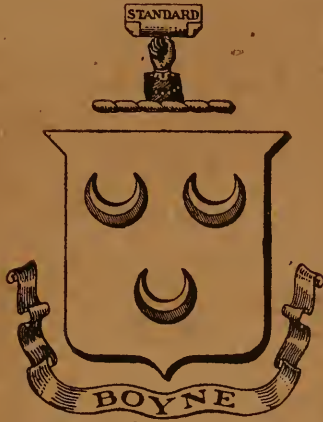


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DR. RICHARD KIDDER.

Bishop of Bath and Wells.

(This cut is a photo-engraving from a wood cut, made from a card photograph of a fine engraving of the Bishop, published by E. & S. Harding, Pall Mall, February, 1794. The original engraving was from a painting by Mrs. Beale, in the Gallery at Emanuel College, Cambridge.)

A HISTORY
OF THE
KIDDER FAMILY

FROM

A.D. 1320 TO 1676.

INCLUDING THE BIOGRAPHY OF OUR EMIGRANT ANCESTOR,

JAMES KIDDER, v

ALSO

A GENEALOGY OF HIS DESCENDANTS THROUGH HIS SON,

JOHN KIDDER,

WHO SETTLED IN CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

ABOUT 1681.

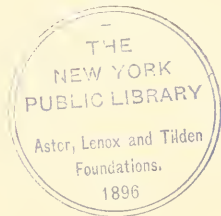
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PUBLISHER'S PREFACE.

THOSE who may possess this book, can hardly conceive of the vast amount of correspondence, research and patient study required in its preparation. April 3, 1816, Thomas Kidder, of London, Eng., wrote to Samuel Kidder, apothecary, of Charlestown, Mass., asking information concerning an elder brother, who was supposed to be in America. In a subsequent letter he wrote a brief history of the family in England, which is contained in pages 1 to 5 of this book. This was doubtless the first definite knowledge that those of the family in America had of their English origin. About the year 1850, Mr. Frederic Kidder (No. 59) undertook to prepare a history of his native town, including a history of the principal families. He solicited the aid of the Rev. Edward Turner, rector of Maresfield, Eng., in completing the history of the family in England, and in tracing out our emigrant ancestor; through him he also came into communication with James Crosby, Esq., of London, nephew of the Thomas Kidder mentioned above. Through the joint researches of these three men, he was enabled to prepare the history given in pages 1 to 10.

Some years after the appearance of Frederic Kidder's book, the Rev. Corbin Kidder becoming strongly interested in the work, prepared a genealogy of a portion of his own branch of the family, which was published in 1876, by his son, Rev. Samuel T. Kidder, now of Fond Du Lac, Wis. This pamphlet contained most of the matter included in the first twenty pages of this book, and the genealogy of his own immediate branch of the family, making in all 32 pages.

In 1877, Miss S. B. Kidder, of Boston, commenced copying all the original papers in the possession of Mr. Frederic Kidder, and in 1879 had blank letters of inquiry printed,

which she commenced sending to every person of the name of Kidder whose address she could obtain, with a view to obtaining sufficient information to warrant the publication of a complete history of the Kidder family. This work she is still carrying on, devoting to it all the time she can spare from her business, and when fuller information of many of the lines is collected, she hopes in the not distant future to publish a *complete* history of the family.

In preparing this volume, the larger portion of the genealogy was taken from her records and completed by the writer, aided by many of the family, who have manifested a strong interest in the work. The proofs have been read by Miss Kidder, and the index prepared by her.

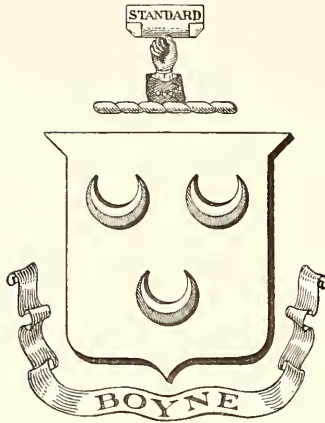
The writer's interest in the subject was first awakened in the summer of 1879, when he received a letter of inquiry from Henry S. Kidder, of North Berwick, Me., who had become interested by receiving the circulars sent out by Miss Kidder. Being very busy with other literary work, the writer did not do much towards tracing out his ancestry beyond his immediate family until the winter of 1884 and 5, when he actively engaged in the work, and now concludes his labors in this volume, which financially bids fair to prove a failure; but if it shall awaken an interest in our family history and a family pride which shall be a motive to nobler aims, the writer will feel repaid for his trouble.

It is desired that any errors in this book, and all future births, marriages and deaths, also all changes of residence, may be communicated either to Miss S. B. Kidder, No. 39 Court St., Boston, or to the undersigned.

After supplying the present subscribers there will be about 125 copies of the book containing the heliotype portraits, and 100 copies not containing them, but in all other respects the same. The former may be had at \$1.50, and the latter at \$1.00 a copy.

F. E. KIDDER,
Allston, Mass.

JULY 24, 1886.



Coat of Arms granted the descendants of Vincent Kidder, Junior, Jan. 15, 1810.

This cut was made from a rough sketch which Samuel Kidder, of Lowell, obtained somewhere, and as it corresponds so well with the description in the grant, page 5, I have not hesitated in accepting it as the one there referred to.—F. E. K.



Thomas Kidder

Coat of Arms, as used by Thomas Kidder, of London, great-grandson of Vincent Kidder, Senior.

THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

(From History of New Ipswich, published 1852, and private papers
of Miss S. B. Kidder.)

“FROM researches that have been made, it has been ascertained that this may be called one of the ancient families of England. It is certain that for several centuries a respectable family of the name is found to have resided in the old quiet agricultural village of Maresfield, or as it was more anciently written, ‘Marsfielde,’ which is situated in the county of Sussex, about seventy miles from London. Some account relating to a transfer of land there, dated as early as 1370, in which the name of Kydder is a party, is said to be still extant. But if tradition is to be relied on, they are of the stock of ancient Britons, and existed as a family previous to the incursions of the Romans, Danes or Saxons, and were not disturbed in the possession of their lands at the conquest. In some of the early documents the name is stated to be written ‘Kyddwr’; this would indicate a Welch, or more properly, ancient British lineage.

“The late investigations of English and French historians seem to warrant the belief that but a small part of the latter race either fled or were driven into Wales; and a strong probability exists that the more quiet and peaceful were allowed to remain and cultivate their lands in quietness. Of the derivation of the name much uncertainty exists. ‘Kyd’ in Welch means a town on a hill,—and ‘dwr’ a small river or brook; while in Saxon, Kidder means a dealer in grain. Some

changes seem to have been made in writing the name at different periods; as early as about 1500, it was written 'Kydder';—this spelling was retained for over a century; in the Cambridge Church Records, as early as 1656, it was written 'Kiddar.'

"Although the name has been found in different parts of England, and at one time in Ireland, it is now well ascertained that previous to 1500, all of the name who were then on the earth were residing at Maresfield. But soon after that time, a considerable emigration of them took place to some parts of the adjacent county of Kent, and of one family to London.

"A family of the name seem to have taken up their abode in the city of Canterbury, where there is a will on record, dated 1543, made by one of them, in which he distributes his property to his children, who were tradesmen of that city. The post-office was held by this family for over a century. Some of the descendants were living in that vicinity within a few years (of 1850), but they are now extinct.

"There were, a few years since, two or three families living in London; they were the descendants of Gilbert Kidder, who was born at Maresfield about 1670, and came to London before 1700. A wealthy branch flourished for near two hundred years at Lewes in Sussex, and one family were long seated at East Grinstead, in that vicinity, and here was the birth place of the patriarch of the American family.

"There has been a family residing in Kent for several generations, of which some respectable gentlemen are now living (1850), and are supposed to be the only males bearing the name in England.

"Vincent Kidder was son of George Kidder, and emigrated to London about 1630; he was a silver smith. He joined the Parliament forces under Cromwell, and went to the reduction of Ireland,—was a successful and brave officer,—attained the rank of major,—had a grant of near one thousand acres of land on the 10th of July, 1668, situate in the county of Kilkenny,—married Ellen, daughter of Adam Loftus and granddaughter of Sir Adam Loftus. She was descended from

Edward III., King of England 1327-1377.* His second son, Vincent, was a lieutenant in Capt. Cottingham's company at the battle of the Boyne, 1690, afterwards a colonel, and was appointed assay-master for proving the standard of the gold and silver articles made in Dublin. A picture of him is still to be seen in the Goldsmith's Hall. A curious engraving of the Major is now in the possession of the writer (Frederic Kidder), representing him in the military costume of that period, and the face bears a strong resemblance to some of the name now living in (New Ipswich, N. H.) this vicinity."

[The engraving opposite is a reproduction, by the photo-engraving process, of the engraving mentioned by Frederic Kidder; the cut is about two thirds the size of the original. Mr. Jas. Crosby, of London, a descendant of Vincent Kidder,

* The descent of Ellen Loftus from Edward III. of England, 1313-1377, is traced as follows:

- I. Edward III., King of England = Philippa of Hainault.
- II. Thomas, of Woodstock, Dk. of Gloucester = Eleanor, dau. of Humphrey.
- III. William Bourchier = Anne Plantagenet.
- IV. William Bourchier, Earl of Eu. = Thomasin, dau. of Richard Hakford.
- V. Flake Bourchier = Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Jno. De— n. K. S.
- VI. Sir Edward Stanhope = Elizabeth Bourchier.
- VII. Edward Seymour, Dk. of Somerset,
Loard Protector before Edward VI. = Ann Stanhope.
- VIII. Francis Crosby (Ireland) = Mary Scymour.
- IX. Alexander Crosby = Dorcas Sidney.
- X. Richard Crosby = Elizabeth Pigot.
- XI. Adam Loftus = Dorcas Crosby.
- XII. Vincent Kidder, Maresfield, Eng. = Ellen Loftus.

writing to Frederic Kidder in 1852, speaks of this cut as follows: "The plate is engraved on both sides, the full length figure is intended for a portrait of the first Vincent Kidder The whole thing is very curious; the plate is evidently intended for Prince Henry, the eldest son of James I.,—you will find it in an illustration to the early edition of Drayton's Poly-Olbion; it probably was a spoiled plate which V. Kidder had got possession of, he then rubbed out the Prince's face and substituted his own, rubbing out also the engraver's name. The face bears a most surprising resemblance to his two descendants, my late uncles Thomas and Edward."]

"His great-grandson, Thomas, resided in London, where he was a member of the common council, and in the employ of the East India Company. He was an antiquary, and wrote several letters to a namesake in this country, giving an account of the family, from which much of the above has been derived. He died in 1824, and was buried in the old churchyard at Maresfield at his request, although none of his direct relatives for three generations had been interred there."

The following is a copy of Grant of Arms to the Descendants of Vincent Kidder, Esq. :

"To all and singular to whom these presents shall come William Betham Esq. Deputy Ulster King of Arms and principal Herald of all Ireland Sendeth Greeting. Whereas Vincent Kidder Esquire a Major in the Army sent into Ireland on the Great Rebellion of 1641 where he for his eminent services had considerable grants of land and married Ellen Daughter of Adam Loftus 2nd son of Sir Thomas Loftus of Killian in the County of Meath Knight by whom he had several children. Vincent Kidder Esquire his second son was Lieutenant in Captain Collinghams Company at the Battle of the Boyne, and afterwards became a member of the Corporation of Goldsmiths in Dublin to whom he rendered eminent services by introducing and bringing to perfection a method of assay for which in testimony of their gratitude the company had his Portrait painted in full length and put up in their Hall. And whereas application has been made to me on behalf of the descendants of the said Vincent Kidder Junior to grant, ratify, and confirm unto them certain armorial bearings expressive of the above circumstances, Know ye therefore that I the said Deputy Ulster by virtue of the power and authority to



MAJOR VINCENT KIDDER.

me given do by these presents Grant Ratify and Confirm unto the Descendants of the said Vincent Kidder the arms following viz : Vert three crescents or 2 and 1. For Crest a hand coupéd below the elbow. Proper vested azure holding a packet thereon the word Standard and for motto Boyne. The whole as above more clearly depicted to be borne and used by the said Descendants forever according to the Laws of Arms. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and title and affix the seal of the office of Ulster this Fifteenth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and ten.

W. Betham Deputy Ulster L. S. King of Arms of all Ireland.

Recorded in Ulster's office Dublin in the Register C and examined therewith this 17th day of January 1810.

THEOB^S R^d O FLAHERTY Reg'r &c.

Recorded in the College of Arms London 22^d May 1827.

CHA^S GEO YOUNG

York Herald and Reg'r."

"The most distinguished of the family was Richard Kidder, Bishop of Bath and Wells (see Frontispiece). He was born in 1633, at East Grinstead, the birth place of the American immigrant, of whom he was a kinsman. His father was a reputable land-holder in that parish. He was educated at Emanuel College, Cambridge, where he was admitted a sizer in 1649; was Rector of St. Martin's, London, Prebend of Norwich 1681, Dean of Peterborough 1689, and in 1691 was made Bishop of Bath and Wells. He perished in the great gale Nov. 27, 1703; being with his wife at prayers in their chamber in the Bishop's palace at Wells, one of the chimneys, driven by the fury of the tempest, fell through the roof and buried them in the ruins.*

"He was a talented, warm-hearted Christian; his writings have been for more than a century and a half a text-book to the theologian, and a solace to the enquiring Christian; they

* BISHOP KIDDER'S MONUMENT.—"Between the easternmost columns on the north side of the choir, is the lofty monument of Bishop Kidder and his lady, who were killed in the great storm of Nov. 26, 1703. This was erected by their surviving Daughter, who is represented by an elaborate figure reclining on a slab and looking at two urns, supposed to contain the ashes of her ill-fated parents; at the sides are two Corinthian columns, supporting an entablature and open pediment crowned with flaming lamps, and a bronze shield of the family arms (sable a cross eagerly argent). Beneath the entablature is expanded drapery with cherubim in basso-relievo."—*Britton's History of Wells Cathedral*, p. 113.

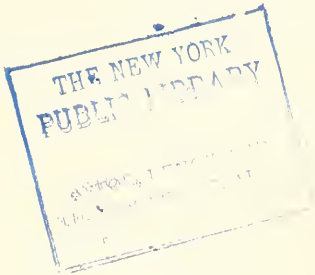
will ever remain an evidence of a mind that was far in advance of its day in true practical Christianity. He left two daughters, Ann, who died unmarried, and was buried by his side; Susannah, who married Sir Richard Everard, Bart., and was one of the early Governors of North Carolina. They both resided and died in Virginia. They had one daughter, Susannah, who married David Meade of the county of Nansemond, Va. They had two daughters and five sons, of whom were:

- i. DAVID MEADE, at whose house on James River the patriots of the revolution often assembled. After the war he moved to Kentucky, where he died, leaving a numerous offspring.
- ii. RICHARD KIDDER MEADE, the second son, was a colonel in the Revolutionary war, and one of General Washington's aids. He witnessed the execution of Major André, of which he had official charge. He died in the county of Frederic, where his descendants now live. His son, William, was a Bishop of the Episcopal Church in that State from 1829 to 1862, and during the war Presiding Bishop of the South.
- iii. EVERARD MEADE, the third son, was an officer of the Revolution. Many of his descendants now live in Virginia.
- v. ANDREW MEADE, the youngest son, lived and died in the county of Brunswick. His descendants, numbering over a hundred, now live in adjacent counties.

Another of the name, who made himself of some reputation in England, was Edward Kidder, born at Canterbury, who kept a pastry cook shop next Furnival's Inn, London, and wrote a treatise on the art of cooking and making of Pies and Pastry. The custom was fashionable for the notable young ladies of the day to learn of Kidder; and his price for teaching was two guineas, a considerable sum in those days. He died in 1738, and left two daughters, who both died unmarried.

The following is an extract from the *Lady's Newspaper* (of London), of Jan. 25, 1851:

“The art of making Pastry was formerly of so much importance as to be taught in schools. Thus from an old Record we find that in Queen St., Cheapside, lived Mr. Edward Kydder, a famous



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A VIEW OF THE ANCIENT CHURCH, MARESFIELD. SUSSEX,
ENGLAND,

Where some of the Kidders were church-wardens for over a century, and
where the family attended from about A.D. 1400 to 1650.

[In Frederic Kidder's private copy of the History of New Ipswich is
a pencil sketch of this church, probably sent to him from England. It is
supposed that the above engraving was made from this sketch.—F. E. K.]

Pastry Cook. He died in 1739, aged 73 years. He is said to have taught nearly 6000 Ladies the art of making Pastry, for which purpose he had two schools, one in Queen Street and the other in Holborn."

The following letter, written in 1850 by the Rev. Edward Turner, Rector of Maresfield, a distinguished antiquary, gives many particulars of the family history. It may be considered as perfectly reliable.

"The antiquity of the Kidder family in Maresfield is undoubted. The earliest notice of it that I have met with is connected with a deed of Edward II., assigning certain rights and privileges within the Forest of Ashdown to the Rector of Maresfield. This will carry them back to about the year 1320. At that period, and till about the time of Charles II. (say 1660), this forest was a royal park, called Lancaster Great Park, and the Kidders are described as 'the Bayliffs.' Their place of residence was within the precincts of this park, and bore the appropriate, though not very elegant name of 'The Hole,' clearly from the circumstance of its being situated at the bottom of a deep forest dell. There is still a house there bearing the same name. Might not the name of Kidder then be derived from the nature of the duties attached to the office of bailiff of this park, which was abundantly stocked with deer—'le Kidder'? Kidbrook is still the name of a district of Ashdown Forest. The deer on the coat of arms which you mention as in your possession, is evidently what is called in Heraldry, *punning*, that is, a play on the name—Kid Deer. But might it not also be taken as bearing on my hypothesis of the origin of the name?

"It is, however, to the Registers of the parish that we must look for the best proof of the early connection of the Kidder family with Maresfield; and from this source most extensive and satisfactory information is to be obtained. The parish Records commence with the year 1538 (30th of Henry VIII.), and among the earliest names that occur in them there is that of Kydder. It records a marriage that took place in 1539, of which the following is a copy: 'In y^e monyt of November and y^e ix day I wedded one Gabryell Althorn and Mary Kydder.' And the next in point of time is a Baptism, in 1541: 'Item primus, Robertus Kydder (*sic*) filius Thomi Kydder Baptizatus erat 30^o die Novembris.' I annex the descent of the Family, as shown by the Maresfield Registry. I have also carefully examined the Records of Lewes and some other parish registers, and thereby extended and enlarged the list. The dates and names have again been revised, and may now be depended on."

NOTE.—In the tabular pedigree on the next two pages, the double lines denote the descent of the New England family of Kidder.

PEDIGREE OF THE KIDDER FAMILY OF ENGLAND.*

RICHARD KIDDER was living in Maresfield, =
 County of Sussex, England, 1492.

RICHARD =
 d. 1549.

RICHARD = **MARGARETTE**,
 d. 1563. | **Nicholas** = **Joane**,
 d. 1569. | d. 1582. | **Mary** = **Gabryell Althorn**,
 m. Nov., 1589.

Richard = **Thomas** = **Alicia**,
 d. 1595. | d. 1542. | d. 1549.
 see below.

Anne Whitting = **Richard** = **Joane**, d. 1597.

Thomasyn,
 bp. 1571. | **Simon**,
 d. 1588. | **Anne**,
 d. 1588. | **Richard** = **Jane**,
 d. 1594.

Richard, of Lewes, 1633 = **Mary Elphich**, wid. 1633.

Richard = **Edward**, **Mary**. **Thomas** = **Dorothy Ellen**,
 1632. | under age citizen of | London, | **Heather**. **Holm-**
 prob. father mer. tailor, | had a son **Thos.**
 of the pastry cook. | will, 1656. | living 1656.

Richard, **Robert**, **Thomas** = **Edward**, **Richard**, **Mary**, **Sarah**, **Thomas**,
 d. 1547. | leaving his estate to Rich. | minor, | minor, | living,
 and, son of his bro. **Thomas**. | 1656. | 1656. | 1656. | 1656.

MARGARETTE = **JOHN** = **DENNYS**,
 d. 1599. | d. 1599. | d. 1599. | **Simon** = **Thomasyn**, **Phillipe** = **Johanna** **Margarett** = **Thomas Elizabeth** = **John**
 d. 15--. | d. 1559. | Gregory. | Saunders. | Stoher.

Elizabeth, **Phillipe** = **Jone** = **Edward** **Rose**, **Phillippa**, **Millicent**,
 bp. 1586. | b. 1589. **Dickor**. b. 1592. bp. 1595. bp. 1596.

John, **Sesaly**, **Elizabeth**, **Phillipe** = **John** = **Susan** **West**,
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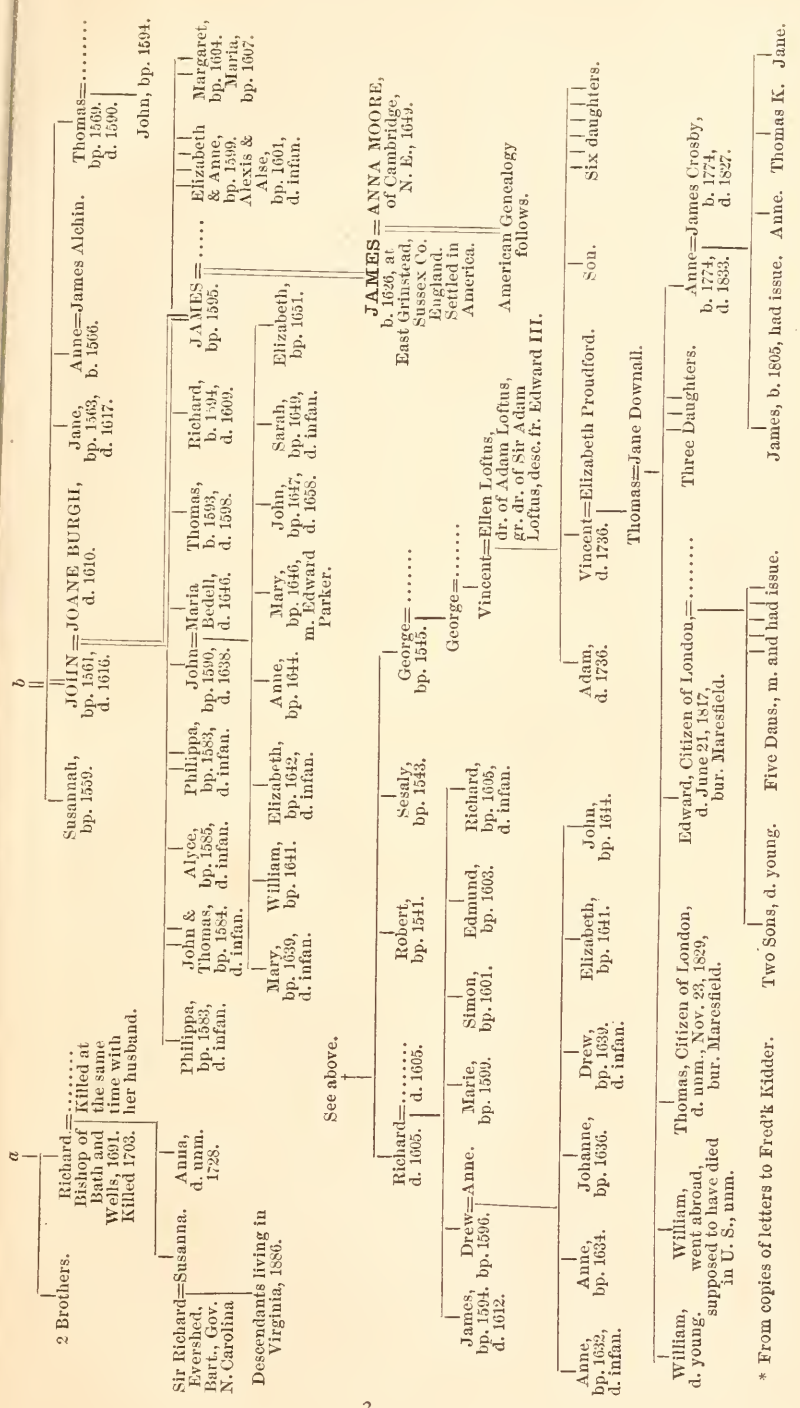
Mellita, **Roberts**, **Als**, **Simon**, **Agnes** = **Anthony**, **Edmond**,
 bp. 1543. bp. 1545, bp. 1552, bp. 1556,
 d. 1553. 1548, d. inf. 1553. m. 1580. | d. 1559.

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In regard to James Kidder, the patriarch of the family in America, he being the James Kidder who was born in East Grinstead in 1626, the Rev. Edward Turner, of Maresfield, in a letter to Frederic Kidder, written June 27, 1851, wrote as follows :

“With regard to James Kydder, the first settler in the U. S., I have found him in East Grinstead, at all events I have discovered there an individual answering to that name, and of the age you describe your ancestor to have been when he left this country ; and as he is described as the son of James Kydder, I have not scrupled in adopting him as the son of the Maresfield James, and as the person for whom you are enquiring. There cannot, I think, be a doubt of the identity. I can find no other James.”

The following extracts may prove of interest to those interested in the antiquity of the family.

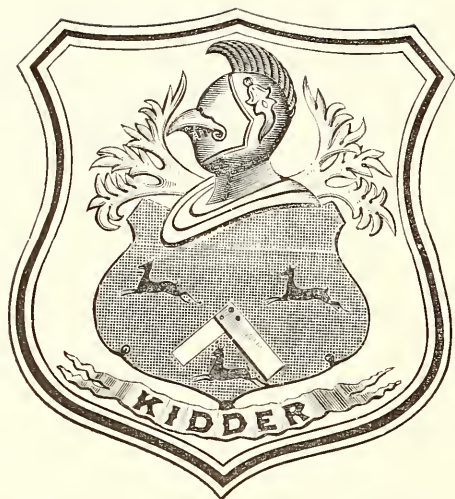
“Maresfield is a large parish joining Uckfield on the north and northwest, the area being 7,750 acres. The parish is 7 miles in length and between 3 and 4 in breadth. The village and church are 2 miles from Uckfield Railway Station.

“The Kidders of Maresfield are said in an old manorial book to have preceded the Heath's, in the possession of the Lampool estate, the latter being the proprietors in 1557, and probably before that. The name Kidder appears frequently in the Register Books. They appear to have been respectable yeomen taking principal parochial offices, and standing as sponsors at baptisms in families of good position. One of them was the ‘bayliffe’ or principal superintendent of the forest and its subordinate officers under the verderer. They were landowners in the parish in the time of Edward II., 1307.”—*Extract from the Uckfield Visitors' Guide*, presented to Geo. W. Kidder, March 15, 1878, by Rev. J. B. N. Butler, Rector of St. Bartholomew Church, Maresfield.

“Here lieth the body of Mr. John Kidder descended from a family of very great antiquity in this parish. He died the 26th September, 1684, aged 73 years.”—Copied by George W. Kidder from a tombstone in the churchyard at Maresfield.

Extract from an old book in possession of the Lord of the Manor of Maresfield :

“*The Hole House*, freehold consisting of a House and 2 Barns ; and certain lands—called Athers or Arthurs, consisting of about 35^a, lying between Horney Common and Lampool Green ; and described as late Newnham's before Heath's and *formerly Kidders*.”



COAT OF ARMS OF COL. REUBEN KIDDER.

The wood cut, of which this is a reproduction, was made from a sketch of the Coat of Arms cut on Col. Reuben Kidder's grave stone in the cemetery at New Ipswich. The original of this was a painting on canvas, supposed to have been made in England for Col. Kidder. The only right to use these Arms, that can be claimed, is that they have already been in the family some one hundred and thirty years.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA.

(From History of New Ipswich.)

“THE first person of the name of Kidder, who came to the New World, was Steven Kidder, who was here as early as 1633. He is mentioned in a letter of that date as having been sent out by Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason, to commence a plantation at Newichewanock, now South Berwick, Me. As Gorges died shortly after, and his establishment was broken up, no doubt Steven Kidder returned to England, as after a thorough search no further trace of him could be found. He was born at Maresfield in 1609, and was, therefore, about twenty-five years of age when he came here. One Thaddeus Kidder came to this country about 1670; was at Lynn in 1672 and also in 1676. It cannot be ascertained that he left any descendants, at least in the male line.

“JAMES KIDDER, who was born at East Grinstead in Sussex, England, in 1626, may be considered as the patriarch of the family, and the ancestor of all who bear the name in this country. In what year or by what ship he made his advent to New England, cannot now be ascertained. It is certain that he was at Cambridge as early as 1650, and perhaps it is fair to infer that he was here sometime previous. As the persecution for opinion's sake in England had ceased some years previous, we cannot claim that as a cause for his leaving his fatherland, but must presume that, on coming of age, he found his country involved in a civil war of uncertain length,

and to avoid those troublous times, he concluded to seek a more peaceful residence with better prospects than a young farmer could then find in his native country. We first find him located at Cambridge, Mass., where he married, probably in 1649, Anna Moore,* daughter of Elder Francis Moore. As the family of Elder Moore was then one of the most wealthy and respectable in that place, we infer that the appearance and reputation of our ancestor must have been of equal character to have entitled him to such an alliance.

"In 1653 he was occupying a farm of two hundred and eighty-nine acres, lying on the north side of Fresh Pond and Menotomy River, which he had leased of Deacon Sparrowhawk three years previous. (This location is now in West Cambridge.) In the treasurer's records of the colony for that year, now deposited in the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, his name appears, as having received ten shillings as the bounty for killing a wolf.

"In 1653 the General Court granted Shawshine, now Billerica, to Cambridge, and for several years it continued to form a part of that town; many of its older residents receiving grants of lands, soon removed there.†

"It is most likely that James Kidder was among the first to take up his abode in that wilderness, and it is quite probable he may have gone there as early as 1653 or 4, and to have made, as soon as possible, the preparations for removing his family. It is certain he was residing there with his family as early as 1656, and this place may be considered as the home of the family for over one hundred years. Both he and his wife were members of the church in Cambridge in full communion, and six of their children were baptized there. When a church was organized at Billerica, they were among the first to become members of it. In 1662, he was a juror of the Court holden in Cambridge, and in the Court records of that year we find the following entry:—'James Kidder is allowed

* As the record of most of the early marriages in Cambridge is lost, the precise time cannot be ascertained.

† Elder Moore had one hundred acres allotted him. Probably James Kidder had this for a farm.—F. E. K.

to be sergant of the Military Company at Billerica.' This may be thought a small affair for the courts to take cognizance of, but the organization of the military of that day was a matter of the first importance, and none but men of the most reliable character were entrusted with any office in it. It will be seen that he afterwards rose to the rank of ensign ; his name is often mentioned in the town records of Billerica, where he was appointed on various committees. He was also selectman for six years.

"In 1675, when King Philip's war took place, he was in the public service, and kept guard over the small tribe of Indians at Wameset, now forming part of Lowell, and soon after was appointed to the command of a garrison-house, which contained seven families, including his own and that of his son James. He died, April 16th, 1676,* in the midst of the war, aged about 50, it has been suggested from disease caused by his exposure in this war, which was the most trying time ever seen in New England.

"Thus passed away the patriarch of the family in this country ; and though no stone marks the spot or perpetuates his memory, the name seems destined to live through all coming time, as his descendants, now numbering some thousands, are spread over this broad land, from the Penobscot to the shores of the Pacific, and from Canada to Louisiana," representing nearly every occupation and profession, in many of which the name has gained considerable prominence. His descendants have fought in all the wars of the Union, in all grades from the private to the colonel, and in the last war the name was largely and honorably represented both on land and sea.

The majority of those bearing the name are farmers, but many have shone as lawyers, bankers, philanthropists, poets, surgeons, ministers, merchants, etc. ; and very seldom has the name been disgraced by any unlawful acts.

* There was an Indian foray April 16, 1676, on a hill near Kidder's garrison-house. James was either killed or mortally wounded, and died a few days afterwards.—(Old MS. Document in the State House.) His name is not given, but four or five were killed or wounded, and James disappeared,—was probably one of the killed.—F. E. K.

“Some of his hand-writing is still extant ; it is in the sharp, angular style of the times, and shows that his education was superior to many of the early emigrants.” His autograph is annexed.

His widow, Anna, married William Underwood of Chelmsford, March 17, 1684-5.

The following is a copy of the inventory of the estate of James Kidder, from the Probate Records, Vol. V. p. 35.

An Inventorie of the estate of James Kidder, Ensigne, of Billerica, who descd Aprill 16th, 1676.

Inp ^r —20 Acr ^s of Arrable land & pasture & Orchard at 3 ^{lb} . per acre	60	00	00
20 acrs wilderness Land at home at 20 ^s per acre	20	00	00
House & barne & hovelling at	60	00	00

REMOTE LANDS.

Twenty six ac ^{rs} of land at loose playne with y ^e corne upon it	29	00	00
2 ac ^{rs} $\frac{1}{4}$ of meadow on west of concord rivor	3	00	00
4 ac ^{rs} of meadow upon shawshin rivor	16	00	00
2 ac ^{rs} & $\frac{1}{2}$ of meadow next to Andour bounds on Shawshin rivor	6	05	00
60 ac ^{rs} of land on the south of floxes hill called 2 ^d division	18	00	00
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ of peat meadow at flort wall on y ^e west concord rivor	1	10	00
12 ac ^{rs} $\frac{1}{2}$ of upland on west of concord rivor	3	15	00
31 ac ^{rs} on ye pyne playne at head of heath brooke	7	15	00
12 ac ^{rs} $\frac{1}{2}$ of upland beyond content brooke	3	02	06
4 ac ^{rs} of meadow at Prospect hill	10	00	00
1 ac ^r at north east of Prospect Hill	00	05	00
2 ac ^r $\frac{1}{4}$ meadow at North Cove neere Andover	3	10	00

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CATTELL.

A pr. of oxen 8 ^{lb} 10 ^s . pr. of steers 8 ^{lb} 10 ^s	17	00	00
5 coves 15 ^{lb} . 2, 2 year old steers 4 ^{lb} .	19	00	00
2 steers 3 yeare old & a heiffer at 50 ^s 4 ^d	7	10	00

2 young calves 18s. 16 sheep 4lb.	4	18	00
1 young horse & an old mare at	4	10	00
9 swine	5	10	00
1 great stead 7s. tumbrell, wheels, hoops & pins	2	17	00
One pr. of drag wheels 4s. 3 plows 25s.	1	09	00
One draught cop yoake & 2 peeces of chain	0	08	00
An old (?) chayne 5s. a brake 2s.	0	07	00
Shovell & spades & old hous beetle rings wedges bill & old axes 16s. Pitchfork sithes & tackling 9s.	1	05	00
A cheese press & 2 troughs	0	08	00
Strainer & old Iron 3s. saddle Pillyon & cloath 15	0	18	00
Kneading trough 3 ^s 6 ^d little table 3. 6 ^d 2 doz of trenchers 12 ^s	8	00	00
In Pewter & spoons 20s. cherry ware 12d. brass 20s.	2	01	00
One lanthorn		1	06
3 Iron potts 20s. trammels & other Iron ware 26 ^s .	2	06	00
In earthern ware 1s. 6d. house glass 12s. 4 glass bottles 2s. chayres & stooles 7s. 6d.	0	12	00
3 wts. & old Iron 12d. Pewter candlestick 1 ^s . 2 small boxes 1s. chamber pott 2s. (?) knap- sacks 1s.	0	06	00
Bible & other books 12s. knife 6d.	0	12	06
In wooden ware 2lb. 5s. in ye chamber in ware 5s. [In ware & old Iron 4s. wool and cards 18s. 6d. — <i>erased.</i>]	2	10	00
In bedding & bed steads £3 in corne & provis- ions 4 lb. 10s.	7	10	00
In flax 15s. a linnen wheel 3s. a small bag of feathers 1s.		19	00

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IN THE CHAMBER OVER YE PARLOR.

In bedding 17s. corne basketts & tallow 4s. 6d.	1	01	06
In armes & amunition	1	11	00

IN THE PARLOR.

In linnen 4 pr. of sheets 2lb. 10s. flock bed & bolsters	3	15	00
Pillow cases & a feather pillow 6s. coverlitt 16s.	1	02	00
2 blanketts 18s. bed covering 6s.	1	04	00
In cash	3	11	00
A web of cloath from the fulling miller 36 yds at 3s. p. yd.	5	08	00
In table cloathes & napkins & towels 12s. shirts 20s.	1	12	00
Scarfe for a girl 4s. a kersie sute 2lbs.	2	04	00
a loose coate 20s. leather wescote & drawers 8s.	1	08	00
other wascote drawers and stockings 16s.	0	16	00

2 pr. of shoes 8s. gloves 3s.	0	11	00
3 yds of kersie 24s. in leather drest 24s.	2	08	00
In calicoe 6s. coarse webbing yarne to lay & fill 60 yds. 2s. 3d. a yard	7	01	00
A small (?) of hose yarn & flax (? ?)		02	06
A small remnant of new cloath		01	06
Chests & cubbard & bedsteads	1	10	00
Curtaynes 1lb. 6d. 3 cushions 3s.	1	09	00
The remainder of a bin of Indian corne 7 bush.	1	01	00
4 sacks abt. $\frac{1}{2}$ worne	0	12	00
3 acr ^s $\frac{1}{2}$ of English graine, seed & labor	2	16	00
Seed & labor bestowed upon ye land yt ye Indian corne is upon	2	00	00
A small pr'cll of honey (?) from ye brake (?)	0	01	06
Debts due to ye estate	0	08	06
In Poultry 4s. sope & tarr 8s. 6d. grindstones 5s.	0	17	06
Another bed & bolster 3lb. 2 sheets 13s. 2 pil- lows 6s.	3	19	00
A hatt 5s. pillow case & napkins 5s. coverleede	1	06	00
The estate dr. in small debts	9	00	07
Dr. to Mr. Chickering			blank,

Total sums of the estate is 369 03 05

Taken & apprized by us whose names are underwritten, June
1, 1676.

RALPH HILL.
JOSEPH TOMPSON.

CHILDREN OF JAMES¹ AND ANNA KIDDER.

(*Second Generation in America.*)

- i. HANNAH, b. March 1, 1650-1; m. Nathaniel Kettell, of Charlestown, April 30, 1672.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. ———, 1651-2; m. Jona. Hyde, at Billerica, May 6, 1673.
- iii. **James**, b. Jan. 3, 1653-4; m. Elizabeth Brown, Sept. 23, 1678; res. in Billerica, where he d. Dec. 15, 1732, æt. 78. His wife d. Aug. 10, 1691. Their children were:
 1. *James*, b. June 27, 1679; m. Mary Abbott, in Concord, Nov. 8, 1703; res. at Mansfield, Ct.; d. May 18, 1729. Had 13 children.

2. *John*, b. Jan. 27, 1681; m. Mary Phillips, of Charlestown, 1706. He d. at sea, March 27, 1707.
 3. *Joseph*, b. April 21, 1683; d. July 30, 1683.
 4. *Elizabeth*, b. March 30, 1686; d. April 14, 1703.
 5. *Hannah*, b. April 27, 1689; m. Benjamin Heywood, of Chelmsford.
 6. *Samuel*, b. May 27, 1691; d. 1692.
- iv. **John**, b. 1655-6; m. Lydia Parker. (See p. 20.) 3
- v. THOMAS, b. March 1, 1657; res. at Watertown, where he was made a freeman in 1690; m. Elizabeth ——. Child :
Rebecca, b. April 27, 1689. Probably others.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. prob. 1658; resided in Newton, 1690; d. unmarried. His will, dated Dec. 12, 1690, was proved April 7, 1691. His property, consisting mostly of land in New Cambridge (Newton), is mainly given to his "brother-in-law and his wife" (his sister). A small legacy is given to each of his seven brothers and his two sisters. As Joseph (xii.) is not named, it is presumed he had died previously.

The above six children born in Cambridge, the following six in Billerica.

- vii. **Ephraim**, b. Aug. 31, 1660; m. Rachel Crosby, at Billerica, Aug. 4, 1685. He res. on the paternal estate, at Billerica, where he d. Sept. 25, 1724, æt. 64. She d. Sept. 14, 1721. His estate was administered by his sons, Thomas and Benjamin, "Joseph being gone to sea." Their children were :
1. *Ephraim*, b. April 26, 1687 or 8; m. Abigail Frost, Oct. 15, 1707; d. Sept. 4, 1776. Had 4 sons and 2 daughters; sons all had issue.
 2. *Joseph*, b. April 21, 1689; m. Dorothy Dowse, at Charlestown, Sept. 10, 1712. He kept the "Three Cranes" in Charlestown, and the Green Dragon tavern in Boston.
 3. *Rachel*, b. April 1, 1691; m. Thomas Taylor, of Charlestown, June 24, 1714; she d. June 24, 1715.
 4. *Alice*, b. Feb. 8, 1692-3; m. Benjamin Thompson.

5. *Hannah*, } Twins; b. at Medford, Sept. 2,
1696. Hannah m. Jona. Bal-
6. *Dorothy*, } lard, 1737. Dorothy m. Tho-
mas Baldwin.
7. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 3, 1700; m. (1) Rachel Danforth, May 10, 1726; (2) Susannah Phelps, July 7, 1767; d. in Tewksbury, Jan. 8, 1791.
8. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 3, 1702; m. Nov. 9, 1731, Hannah Richardson. Had 4 children, who died young.
9. *Richard*, b. May 10, 1705; removed to Dudley; d. 1773. His descendants are very numerous, and were in part published in a pamphlet in 1876, by Samuel T. Kidder, whose address is Fond du Lac, Wis.
- viii. **Stephen**, b. Nov. 26, 1662; m. Mary Johnson; she d. of small pox, Sept. 17, 1722. They lived in Charlestown. He was a blacksmith, a man of energy, and accumulated quite an estate. His will, dated March 19, 1748, and proved July 18, 1748, is on file in the Middlesex Probate Records. He leaves his property to be equally divided between his children, Stephen, Isaac, John, Mary and Anna. Probably the others, as well as his wife, were then dead. He d. July 5, 1748. Some of his posterity were living in Charlestown till about 1840.
- His children were:
1. *Samuel*, m. Elizabeth Davis; d. prior to 1718. Had a dau., d. in infancy.
 2. *Mary*, b. Oct. 16, 1694.
 3. *Stephen*, b. June 17, 1696; d. Jan. 21, 1697.
 4. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 18, 1697; res. in Charlestown till 1741.
 5. *Anna*, b. Dec. 20, 1699; d. young.
 6. *Thomas*, bapt. Sept. 1, 1700.
 7. *Anna*, b. July 27, 1701; m. John Smith.
 8. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 29, 1703; d. of small pox, Jan. 28, 1721-2.
 9. *Sarah*, b. April 22, 1704; m. Joseph Rand.
 10. *Mary*, b. March 26, 1706.
 11. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 6, 1707; resided in Charlestown till 1773; m. (1) Martha Williams; (2) Hannah Mousell. Had 7 children.

12. *John*, b. Feb. 13, 1708-9; m. (1) Abigail Abbot, 1734; (2) Ann Walker, of Boston, 1737; (3) Mary Snow. Had 4 children.
13. *Eliza*, b. 1710-11.
14. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 28, 1711-12; d. Sept. 20, 1734.
15. *Hannah*, b. May 19, 1715; m. Jacob Rhodes.
- ix. **Enoch**, b. September, 1664; m. (1) Mary Hayward; she d. 1742. He m. (2) Hannah Danforth, June 4, 1743; she d. Oct. 3, 1752. His residence was in Billerica, where he died Dec. 1, 1752, æt. 89. His children by Mary were :
1. *Mary*, b. Sept. 14, 1693; d. Sept. 28, 1693.
 2. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 16, 1694; m. Simon Crosby.
 3. *Enoch*, b. Dec. 30, 1697; m. (1) Sarah Hunt; (2) Sarah Bacon. He d. Jan. 5, 1781. Had 14 children.
 4. *William*, b. Dec. 5, 1700; d. Oct. 10, 1702.
 5. *Francis*, b. Oct. 1, 1703; m. Elizabeth Hill, 1731; d. at Oxford. Had 10 children.
 6. *Mary*, b. March 26, 1707.
 7. *William*, b. March 13, 1710; m. Sarah Ballard, Dec. 16, 1736. Had 8 children.
- x. **Samuel**, b. Jan. 7, 1666; seems to have resided while young, with his uncle, Francis Moore, who gave him the family residence and farm in Cambridge. The old Kidder mansion, in Cambridge, stood near the cor. of Main St. and Kidder's Lane (now Spruce St.); tradition says it was built in 1660, probably by James Moore, Jr. He was a deacon of the church, selectman four years—1716-1721, and a man of some importance in the town. He had a mill for manufacturing malt. He d. July 4, 1724, æt. 59. His wife d. Nov. 15, 1738, æt. 72. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,356.6, which was a large amount at that day. He m. Sarah Griggs, at Cambridge, Oct. 23, 1689; she was b. in 1666. Their children were :
1. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 17, 1690; m. Samuel Cooper, March 29, 1720.
 2. *Francis*, b. 1692; m. Mary Prentice, Feb. 13, 1718; d. Jan. 21, 1724. Had 4 children. (Ancestor of Miss S. B. Kidder.)

3. *Samuel*, b. 1694; d. Aug. 14, 1718.
 4. *James*, bapt. 1696; d. Oct. 31, 1714.
 5. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 18, 1698; m. widow Lydia (Prentice) Cooper, April 8, 1725. Had eleven children. (Ancestor of Henry P. Kidder, banker.)
 6. *John*, b. Nov. 25, 1700; d. March 6, 1735; was a cordwainer; unmarried.
 7. *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 20, 1702; m. Deborah Bowman, Sept. 17, 1741; d. March 28, 1789; had 3 children.
 8. *Joseph*, b. March 23, 1704-5; d. Aug. 23, 1725.
 9. *Mary*, b. June 5, 1707; m. Benjamin Goddard, of Grafton, Dec. 9, 1731.
 10. *Hannah*, b. March 5, 1708-9.
- xi. SARAH, b. June 1, 1667; m. George Brown, Chelmsford, 1689-90.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 20, 1670; lived at Charlestown; d. in 1683.

It should be noticed that there were six sons who had male issue, and each of those six sons have descendants living at the present time; and it is probable that all bearing the name of Kidder in this country are descended from one of these sons. The following pages are devoted to the genealogy of the descendants of John Kidder, the second son, and may be considered, I think, to include about one sixth of all the Kidders in this country up to the present time.

3. JOHN KIDDER, son of James and Anna (p. 17), was b. in Cambridge, Mass., about 1656; d. in Chelmsford, Mass. He moved to Chelmsford when a young man, and in 1681 bought of Jonathan Tyng, 500 acres of land, lying on the west side of Concord River, in Chelmsford, where he afterwards resided.

March 13, 1746-7, he and his two brothers, James and David, petitioned the Judge of the Probate Court of the

county of Middlesex for an administrator upon the estate of "Our Brother Benjamin Kidder deceased for all the service that he did in the expedition at Cape Britton, who enlisted and went under the command of Cap't Joseph Richardson"; and a fac simile of their signatures is annexed.

Joseph Kidder
James Kidder
David Kidder

The above is all that the authors can find out concerning our ancestor.

He m. Lydia Parker, dau. of Abraham Parker and wife Rose Whitlock, of Woburn, in Chelmsford, Dec. 3, 1684.

CHILDREN :

- i. ANNA, b. Sept. 12, 1685.
- ii. **John**, b. Dec. 23, 1687; m. Mary ———. 4
- iii. **Thomas**, b. Oct. 30, 1690; m. Joanna Keyes. 5
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 13, 1692.
- v. MARY, b. April 9, 1695.
- vi. **Joseph**, b. Aug. 11, 1697; m. Hannah Proctor. 6
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 11, 1697; d. at Souhegan East in 1746; was with Lovell in his expedition in 1724; m. Sarah ———. Their child, Esther, b. Dec. 27, 1732.
- viii. **James**, b. Jan. 28, 1700; m. Abigail Whitcomb. 7
- ix. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 14, 1701; d. April 27, 1728.—
- x. ELIZABETH, b. July 12, 1704.
- xi. **David**, b. Oct. 11, 1706; m. Esther Estabrook. 8
- xii. SARAH, b. June 2, 1709.
- ~~xiii. MARY, b. May 11, 1719.~~
- ~~xiv. LYDIA, b. April 6, 1726; d. Oct. 31, 1731.~~

All the above born in Chelmsford.

THIRD GENERATION.

(Children of John and Lydia Kidder, of Chelmsford.)

4. JOHN KIDDER, son of John and Lydia (p. 21), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 23, 1687; m. Mary ———.

CHILDREN :

- i. MARY, b. May 11, 1719; d. Sept. 12, 1742.
- ii. ISAAC, b. June 1, 1722; d. Nov. 23, 1742.
- iii. JONAS, b. Jan. 9, 1723-4; d. Dec. 25, 1738.
- iv. LYDIA, b. April 6, 1726; d. Oct. 31, 1738.
- v. RACHEL, b. Oct. 23, 1728; d. Nov. 29, 1728.
- vi. AMOS, b. Feb. 4, 1729; m. Phebe ———; she d. Oct. 3, 1759.
- vii. JAMES, b. ———, 1730; m. Abigail Ball, 1752.

Nothing further is known concerning this family.

5. THOMAS KIDDER, son of John and Lydia, (p. 21) (and ancestor of Frederic Kidder), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass.; Oct. 30, 1690. He was admitted to the church in Westford, April 7, 1728. He m. Joanna Keyes, at Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1716.

CHILDREN :

- i. **Thomas**, b. Jan. 2, 1718; m. Elizabeth Wheeler. 9
- ii. **Aaron**, b. Dec. 22, 1719; m. Rachel Bush. 10
- iii. **Reuben**, b. Jan. 1, 1723; m. Susannah Burge. 11
- iv. **Joseph**, b. Oct. 31, 1725; m. Rebecca Chamberlin. 12
- v. **JOSIAH**, b. Feb. 20, 1727-8.

Aaron, Joseph and Josiah were soldiers in the Indian war of 1746-48.

6. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of John and Lydia (p. 21), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Aug. 11, 1697; d. in Chelmsford, April 15, 1758, æt. 60 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days. He was a farmer. Served in the French and Indian war. In 1732-3 he was a property owner in the eastern part of Sutton, Mass., as is shown by the town records of that year. He m. Hannah Proctor, of ———, in 1720; she d. in 1786.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | Job ,* b. at Sutton, July 14, 1725; m. Molly ———. | 13 |
| ii. | John ,* b. at Sutton, June 3, 1727. | 14 |
| iii. | Noah ,* b. at Sutton, Feb. 19, 1730. | 15 |
| iv. | Benjamin ,* b. at Sutton, Feb. 8, 1735. | 16 |
| v. | Jonas , b. at Hudson, Nov. 16, 1743. | 17 |
| vi. | Lois; m. Elijah Hill, of Nottingham. | |

There is a tradition in the family that there were two other sons and another daughter, but nothing is known about them, not even their names.



7. JAMES KIDDER, son of John and Lydia (p. 21), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan 28, 1700, d. ———. He belonged to Capt. Richardson's company of Rangers or Phin Shoe men in Lovewell's Indian wars, 1724. His house was burned July 14, 1754. He lived in Chelmsford, where his children were born. He m. Abigail Whitcomb; published in Chelmsford in 1729; she d. April 16, 1749.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | JAMES, b. Jan. 4, 1730; d. Dec. 21, 1732. | |
| ii. | ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 26, 1738; d. April 29, 1756. | |
| iii. | Samuel , b. Oct. 13, 1740; m. Mehitable Maynard. | 18 |
| iv. | SARAH, b. March 15, 1741-2; d. April 11, 1756. | |
| v. | LYDIA, b. Aug. 2, 1743; (prob. m. William Butterfield, of Chelmsford, 1761). | |
| vi. | James , b. May 14, 1745; m. Deborah Wood. | 19 |
| vii. | Thomas , b. Nov. 8, 1746; m. Phebe Axtell. | 20 |
| viii. | ISAAC, b. April 14, 1749. | |

* The births of these four sons are recorded in Sutton, Mass.

8. DAVID KIDDER, son of John and Lydia (p. 21), was b. in Chelmsford, Oct. 11, 1706; m. Esther Estabrook, 1750.

CHILDREN:

- i. ESTHER, b. Jan. 6, 1751-2.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. April 24, 1754.
- iii. PHINEAS, b. July 17, 1756.
- iv. PHEBE, b. May 20, 1759.

We have been able to find no further trace of this family.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(Grandchildren of John and Lydia Kidder.)

9. THOMAS KIDDER, son of Thomas and Joanna (p. 22), was b. in Chelmsford, Jan. 2, 1718; d. in Westford, Mass., Jan. 31, 1793, æt. 75 years 29 days. Was admitted to the church at Westford, March 20, 1743, at the age of 25. He m. Elizabeth Wheeler, of Littleton. They were published July 18, 1741.

CHILDREN:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. June 19, 1743; bap. 1743; m. Zaccheus Greene, of Concord, June 18, 1765.
- ii. ISAIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1749; d. Sept. 14, 1759.
- iii. **Francis**, b. about 1755; m. Abigail Russell. 21
- iv. JAMES, b. 1758.
- v. SARAH, b. Sept. 15, 1761.
- vi. THOMAS, b. ———; m. in 1780, Mary Fletcher, dau. of Capt. Samuel Fletcher, of Westford. The Westford records do not show that he had any children.

X 10. AARON KIDDER, son of Thomas and Joanna (p. 22), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 22, 1719; d. in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 16, 1769, æt. 50. Went to New Ipswich about 1750. Was one of the first commanders of the military company, and held some other town offices. He d. very suddenly at the age of 50 years. He m. Rachel Bush, at Marlboro', May 19, 1749; she d. in 1815, æt. 90.

CHILDREN (as recorded in New Ipswich town records) :

- i. **Aaron**, b. Nov. 18, 1764; m. Elizabeth Bush. 22
- ii. **Luther**, b. June 29, 1767; m. Phebe Church. 23
- iii. **SUBMIT**, b. Feb. 8, 1770; m. Amaziah Jacobs; lived in Waterford, Vt.

Also, the following not recorded :

- iv. **Thomas**, b. Sept. 16, 1750; m. Ruth Page. 24
- v. **JOANNA**, b. 1752; m. Luther Heaton.
- vi. **LUCY**, b. 1757; m. ——— Johnson.
- vii. **RACHEL**, b. 1759; never married.
- viii. **EUNICE**, b. 1761; never married.



11. **REUBEN KIDDER**, son of Thomas and Joanna (p. 22), was b. in that part of the ancient town of Chelmsford, now Westford, in 1723; d. in New Ipswich, N. H., Sept. 20, 1793, æt. 70 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.

“Of his youth but little can now be ascertained. He had the misfortune to lose his father when only six years of age, and he and his brothers had to struggle with all the difficulties incident to a state of orphanage. Notwithstanding this, he obtained the rudiments of an education superior to most of the young men of that day, and it did much to give him that station in life which he subsequently reached.

“His first step in the world beyond his native town was as a surveyor, and owing to the number of new townships then being laid out, and the constant sale of lands, the office was an important one to the community, and generally lucrative to the possessor. Among the benefits it conferred, not the least was in making him acquainted with the locations, value and claimants of the various tracts of land which had been so freely granted by the General Court about this period. It is supposed that in this way he first became acquainted with the situation of New Ipswich, which, by the running of the State line, had been taken from its original grantees, while the French and Indian wars of 1748 had caused almost an abandon-

ment of its territory by the few settlers who had commenced preparing a home in that wilderness. With a spirit of enterprise so characteristic of him in after life, we find him, as soon as this war had closed, making purchases of some of the Ipswich grantees of their dormant rights, at merely nominal prices, and in the spring of 1749 had obtained a title to about four shares.

“He was the most prominent person in making arrangements for a new title, with Col. Blanchard as agent for the Masonian proprietors, and this was soon effected, and a proprietary organization established in April, 1750. In this instrument he, as well as his brother Joseph, are named among the grantees, and called residents of the town; but it is not supposed he was permanently here, until two or three years after. It was by his influence and exertions that a large number of young men, natives of old Chelmsford, including Westford, were induced to buy lands and become settlers here, and it is a well known fact that we are indebted to that town for a larger emigration than any other. Many of them purchased farms of Col. Kidder, who was a large land seller, both of his own and of the Masonian proprietors, who soon constituted him their agent. A venerable man, who well remembers him, and whose opinion gives it weight, says that Col. Kidder may be said to have been, for the first twenty years of his residence here, the father of the town. In 1754 the first military company of the town was organized, with Reuben Kidder as Lieutenant, and in 1759 he was captain.

“In 1754 he was married to Susannah Burge, a native of the same town as himself, and in the spring of that year she accompanied him to the new township, making the twenty-fifth married woman here. Mr. Kidder had probably almost a free choice in the location of his farm, and whether he was most influenced by its suitableness as a farm, or the beauty of its scenery, is not known. It is to be supposed that the first was the strongest incentive, but from his known good taste we presume he did not overlook the latter; certain it is, that nowhere in the town could a more attractive spot have been

selected. For his house he chose a location gently sloping to the south, while in front and on the left extended noble meadows for half a mile in extent, which those industrious animals, the beavers, as advanced pioneers, had already cleared of the forests and constructed dams, the remains of which a century have not obliterated, and so extensive, that this was then the broadest surface which was opened to the rays of the sun in the township. On the north was a conical hill, then covered with a thick grove of beech, which gave it the name retained to the present time (1850); while to the west, at the distance of only half a mile, was a range of mountains, the most prominent of which, for a century, has borne the name of the 'Kidder Mountain,' and will serve to perpetuate his name to generations yet to come. On this farm, then said to be a mile in length, he commenced in the summer of 1750 the process of cultivation, and having several men in his employ, he was enabled to pursue it with energy, and the virgin soil yielded abundant crops of grain, while the beaver meadows brought, with little labor, large crops of hay—an article which is not soon obtained in a new settlement. He soon turned his attention to the culture of fruit, on a very extensive scale, and previous to the Revolution had one of the largest and most valuable orchards in New England, containing the rarest varieties of apples and pears; of the former it is very doubtful if any one orchard can, at the present day (1850), with all the boasted improvements in Pomology, be found containing a greater variety of valuable kinds; and while it has been suffered to go to decay, and many kinds to become extinct, its scions are still flourishing from the Penobscot to the Ohio.

“He erected the first mill in this region, and made annually three to four hundred barrels of cider, a beverage then universal and indispensable in every family. All his enterprises seem to have been successful, and he soon attained an influence and respect much more extensive than any other man within a dozen miles. A large part of the province was then owned by residents of Portsmouth, where his business often



MANSION HOUSE, NEW IPSWICH.
Built by Col. Reuben Kidder, about 1754.

called him. He was on intimate terms with Gov. Wentworth, for whom he had a great respect, and from him he received a commission appointing him his 'Majesty's Justice of the Peace,' which contained much larger powers than in more recent times. Under this, he exercised almost supreme sway, and his decisions were potential through this and the adjacent towns. After the county was organized, he, with some others, held a Quarterly Court at Amherst, with probably more form and as much dignity as the Superior Court now shows. In 1762 the Proprietors wishing an incorporation as a town, he was delegated 'to go down to court and obtain the charter,' which he did, and was appointed to call the first meeting. After this charter expired, he went again the second time, and afterwards presided at the reorganization of the town.

"About 1770, Gov. Wentworth conferred on him the title of Colonel of a regiment of militia, which was then a responsible office, and this appointment was probably the principal reason for the course he subsequently took in the Revolution. From the Masonian proprietors he received the grant, under certain restrictions, of a township of land, afterwards called Camden, but subsequently named Washington. This grant was upon condition of his settling a certain number of families, building roads, etc., and in this enterprise Col. Kidder expended much time and money; but the Revolution and the subsequent pecuniary difficulties which afflicted the country, prevented him from realizing his expectations of profit. After his death, through the exertions of his son Isaiah, the family realized what he had earlier anticipated.

"The mansion shown opposite was mainly built by him about 1754, and the front added a dozen years later. In the parlor was a chimney-piece of slate, highly ornamented and wrought under his direction, the centre-piece representing the family 'coat of arms'; and in this room paper hangings were first introduced, which antedated every other house in town at least a dozen years. He also owned and used the first carriage within twenty miles. A gentleman, now living (1852), says he well remembers when the Colonel used to come

out of church, hand his wife into the curricie, and, when seated, his colored man Cæsar would rein up his span of black horses and drive to his residence, much to the admiration of a large portion of the congregation, all of whom either came on horseback or on foot.

“Col. Kidder assisted in the organization of the church, and was at first a member; but subsequently adopted more liberal views in religion, and both he and his wife would, at this day, be claimed as Unitarians; but he always paid cheerfully the largest sum of any person to the support of Mr. Farrar.

“At the commencement of the Revolution he held two offices under the King, and many of his friends were among the royal party. Having so high an opinion of the power of England, and amid strong conservative influences, it is not strange that he should have viewed the measures of the patriots as injudicious, and calculated to prove disastrous to all engaged in them. Declining to act under the authority of a ‘Committee of Safety’ or the ‘Provincial Congress,’ he was superseded in his military command by an act passed in 1775, and from that time seems to have devoted himself to his private affairs alone. Although he always expressed his opinions freely as averse to the war, and therefore must have been extremely unpopular, still the respectability of his character seems to have preserved him from any of the annoyances which many of the loyalists of that day had to encounter. He paid his full proportion, which was the greatest of any person in town, towards carrying on the war, to which, from principle, he was opposed, and which proved so disastrous to his pecuniary interests.

“In person he was tall, of a dignified appearance, courteous and affable to his friends and respectful to all, and in his numerous business relations was honorable and just. He d.

Sept. 20, 1793, æt. 70. His

widow survived him thirty-two years, and d. in 1824, a. 88.”

His autograph is here given.

Reuben Kidder

The following is a copy of the inscription on his gravestone :

The family coat of arms being at the top of the slab.

“Erected to the memory of Col. Reuben Kidder who died
Sept. 20, A.D. 1793—Aged 70 years and 3 months.

“As thou looks on this monument others shortly will look on
thine, for know O reader tho’ thy cheek now reddens with the
glow of health,

“Thy sparkling eye shall soon languish in death and thy body
now active shall ere long like the deceased be consigned to the
narrow confines of a grave, where a few feet of kindred earth
shall forever hide thee from the busy world.”

He m. Susannah Burge, in Chelmsford, March 21, 1754;
she was b. April, 1736, and d. Nov. 27, 1824, æt. 88.

CHILDREN :

- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 24, 1758; m. Daniel Batchelder, of
Wilton; she d. Aug. 26, 1849, a. 91.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. April 10, 1760; m. Samuel Dutton; d. July
30, 1848, a. 88.
- iii. RUTH, b. April 1, 1762; m. Dr. Jonas Prescott.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1764; m. John Gould; she d.
July 16, 1855, a. 91 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days; he d. 1858, a.
95 yrs. 5 mos.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 19, 1766; never married; d. Dec. 7,
1853, a. 87.
- vi. **Reuben**, b. April 3, 1768; m. Lois Crosby. 25
- vii. **Isaiah**, b. Feb. 3, 1770; m. Hepsey Jones. 26
- viii. JOSIAH, b. July 27, 1771; m. Betsey Shedd; d. at Hamp-
den, Me., Oct. 27, 1848.
- ix. BETSEY, b. June 11, 1773; m. Jan. 25, 1796, Simeon
Stetson, son of John Stetson; resided at Hampden, Me.,
in 1852.
- x. JOANNA, b. Oct. 11, 1775; d. July 3, 1796.
- xi. LYDIA, b. Feb. 2, 1777; m. Stephen Jones, of Ashby;
she d. Feb. 24, 1862, a. 85.
- xii. JEREMIAH, b. March 12, 1781; d. in Maine.

In 1844, seven of the daughters above named met together
at the house of one of them (Mrs. Gould), their united ages
being 532 years.

12. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of Thomas and Joanna (p. 22), was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 31, 1725; d. in Temple, in 1817, æt. 93. He moved to New Ipswich in 1750, and settled on the farm afterwards mostly owned by Hon. Charles Barrett and Judge Champney. His house stood on the spot occupied (in 1852) by the residence of John Preston, Esq. He moved to Temple about 1770, where he d. at the age of 93. He m. Feb. 27, 1752, Rebecca Chamberlin, of Westford.

CHILDREN:

- i. WILDER, b. March 15, 1753; was living in New York State in 1840; christened May 27, 1753, by Rev. Willard Hall, at Westford.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 27, 1754; christened Dec. 13, 1754.
- iii. SIBYL, b. March 24, 1756.
- iv. SUSANNAH, } b. Oct. 17, 1759.
- v. LYDIA, }
- vi. MOLLY, b. Nov. 1, 1761.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 22, 1763.
- viii. CALVIN, b. Aug. 22, 1765.
- ix. RHODA, b. Sept. 12, 1767.

13. JOB KIDDER, son of Joseph and Hannah (p. 23), b. in Sutton, Mass., July 14, 1725; d. in Goffstown, N. H., October, 1823, æt. 98 yrs. 3 mos. Went to Goffstown probably about 1760; farmer. He was a very strong, active man; retained much of his energy and activity until he was past ninety. He m. Molly ———.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Elijah**, b. ———; m. Mary Sargent. 27
- ii. **NOAH**, b. ———; never married.
- iii. **Job**, b. Jan. 1, 1766; m. Eunice Lyon Kidder. 28
- iv. **Benjamin**, b. ———; m. Lois Sargent. 29
- v. **MOLLY**, b. ———; m. Joseph Martin. Her children were: Caleb, Samuel, Lucy, Mary, Letitia.
- vi. **LUCY**, b. ———; never married; went to Hancock, Vt.
- vii. **ESTHER**, b. ———; never married.

- viii. MERCY, b. ———; never married.
- ix. RACHEL, b. ———; m. Reuben Kidder (32).
- x. MIRIAM, b. ———; m. Edward Sargent. Children :
Job, Polly, Jane.

14. JOHN KIDDER, son of Joseph and Hannah (p. 23), was b. in Sutton, June 3, 1727; d. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Jan. 14, 1810, æt. 82 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days. He m. Triphena (dau. of Ephraim) Powers; she was b. April 20, 1731.

CHILDREN :

- i. TRYPHENA, b. May 4, 1755.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 4, 1757. He moved from Lyndeboro' to Temple, N. H., then moved to either Dexter or Exeter, Me. He m. Molly Chamberlain, of Lyndeboro'. They are supposed to have had 9 children.
- iii. LOIS, b. July 10, 1760.
- iv. **Ephraim**, b. Oct. 12, 1761; m. Martha Karr. 30
- v. **Joseph**, b. Nov. 30, 1763; m. Polly Epps. 31
- vi. RACHEL, b. March 8, 1769.

15. NOAH KIDDER, son of Joseph and Hannah (p. 23), was b. in Sutton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1730. He seems to have gone to Nottingham with his father, and lived there until after the birth of his second child, when he removed to Vassalboro', Me. He m. Eunice Lyon.

CHILDREN :

- i. ELEAZAR, b. at Nottingham, N. H., 1758; d. 1759.
- ii. **Reuben**, b. at Nottingham, Jan. 5, 1760. 32
- iii. JOHN, b. at Vassalboro', Me.
- iv. **Joseph**, b. at Vassalboro'; m. Mercy Fox. 33
- v. NOAH, b. at Vassalboro'.
- vi. BETHIAH, b. at Vassalboro'.
- vii. EUNICE LYON, b. at Vassalboro'; m. Job Kidder (28).
- viii. BETSEY, b. at Vassalboro'.

16. BENJAMIN KIDDER, son of Joseph and Hannah (p. 23), was b. in Sutton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1735; d. in Hudson, N. H., Feb. 17, 1822, æt. 87 yrs. 9 days.

Benjamin probably went to Hudson with his parents sometime before 1743, and ever afterwards resided there. A portion of the farm on which he lived is at present in the possession of his great-grandson, Benjamin H. Kidder.

He served in the French and Indian war as a Lieutenant. He also started for the battle of Bunker Hill, but arrived after the battle was over. He m. Lois Reed; she was b. in Litchfield, N. H., d. Oct. 9, 1824.

CHILDREN:

- i. HANNAH, b. June 15, 1762; m. Jesse Jones, of Londonderry, N. H., April 21, 1785; lived and died there.
- ii. **Sampson**, b. May 24, 1765; m. Jane Chase. 34

17. JONAS KIDDER, son of Joseph and Hannah (p. 23), was b. in Hudson, N. H., Nov. 16, 1743; d. in Hudson, Nov. 1, 1837, a. 93 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days. He was a farmer; moved to Lyndeboro', N. H., probably when a young man; was living there when the Revolutionary war broke out, in which he served as Captain.

Tradition states that he stood guard over Major André the night before he was hung. Sometime before his death he returned to Hudson, probably to live with one of his brothers. His grave is in the cemetery at Hudson, the inscription on the headstone being as follows:

“In memory of Capt. Jonas Kidder
who died Nov. 1st 1837, aged 94.
Formerly of Linesborough.”

He m. (1) Huldah Putnam, Nov. 26, 1768; who was dau. of Deacon Putnam; she d. Jan. 13, 1778.

CHILDREN BY HULDAH PUTNAM:

- i. **Aaron**, b. May 8, 1769; m. Pamela Fuller. 35
- ii. **JONAS**, b. Jan. 8, 1771; d. Aug. 25, 1817; became insane through something put on his head.
- iii. **HANNAH**, b. March 21, 1773; m. Levi Cross, Oct. 23, 1792.
- iv. **David**, b. Jan. 16, 1775; m. Betsey Fuller. 36
- v. **EPHRAIM**, b. Nov. 19, 1777; d. April 6, 1778.
- vi. **NATHAN**, b. June 14, —; supposed to have died very young.

He m. (2) widow Alice Barron, May 20, 1779; she was dau. of Amos Taylor, of ———.

CHILDREN BY ALICE BARRON:

- vii. **Joseph**, b. April 7, 1780; m. Sarah Souther. 37
- viii. **PUTNAM**, b. June 23, 1782; d. May 22, 1793.
- ix. **William**, b. May 7, 1784; m. Anna Whitmarsh. 38
- x. **BENJAMIN**, b. July 4, 1786; d. Jan. 16, 1808, unm.

18. **SAMUEL KIDDER**, son of James and Abigail (p. 23), was b. in Chelmsford, Oct. 13, 1740; d. in East Alstead, N. H., Oct. 8, 1824. He went to East Alstead, N. H., in 1772, and lived and died on the farm which he first settled on and cleared. Soon after his settlement his house was burned with most of its contents. He was Lieutenant in a company of Rangers in the old French war; went to Quebec, but the city was taken before he arrived there. When he went to Alstead the place was a wilderness, with no roads, and nothing but marked trees to go by from place to place. He m. Mehitable Maynard, of Sutton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1774; she was b. May 29, 1747, d. March 21, 1825.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Amos**, b. Feb. 21, 1779. 39
- ii. **John**, b. Feb. 20, 1781; m. Rachel Shepard. 40
- iii. **Samuel**, b. July 11, 1783; m. Melinda Bingham. 41
- iv. **Maynard**, b. Dec. 30, 1785. 42

19. JAMES KIDDER, son of James and Abigail (p. 23), was b. in Chelmsford, May 14, 1745; d. June 10, 1820, at Alstead, N. H. He m. Deborah Wood; she was b. April 11, 1749, d. Dec. 30, 1830, at Alstead.

CHILDREN:

- i. ANNA, b. June 22, 1772; m. Jonah Brooks. Child: Chapin Kidder Brooks, b. in 1803.
The following was published in a Boston paper at the time of his death. "*Obituary*.—Chapin Kidder Brooks, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Acworth, N. H., died last Saturday night, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Brooks was widely known in his native State, and also favorably known to the shoe and leather trade of Boston. He represented his town in the Legislature for several years, and for some time has been superintendent of the Acworth Boot Manufactory. He was upright, conscientious and honorable in his dealings with all, and will be sincerely mourned. He leaves four children; one son is the Rev. John G. Brooks of the First Religious Society, Boston Highlands, and another is William Brooks, a merchant at Acworth, and who has also represented the town in the Legislature."
- ii. James, b. in Alstead, July 27, 1774. 43
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 8, 1776; m. Dr. Isaac Baker; settled in Marlow, N. H. Child: Rev. O. C. Baker,* educated at Middletown College, and became Bishop of M. E. Church.
- iv. CHAPIN, b. April 12, 1779; never married.
- v. Ezra, b. July 29, 1781; m. Calista Taft. 44
- vi. GRACE, b. May 28, 1784; m. — Bryant; settled in Lunenburg, Vt.

* The following is from *The History of Methodism in Great Britain and America*, published by the Methodist Book Concern:—"Osman C. Baker, D.D., one of the four Bishops elected at the General Conference of 1852, and the first of their number to go up higher, was born in the town of Marlow, N. H., July 30, 1812. At the age of fifteen he entered the Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, Mass., where he was converted, and received into the church. In 1830 he entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown, from which he removed, after three years, by reason of ill health. In 1839 he was admitted on trial into the New Hampshire Conference, and thereafter served the church as a teacher and author until his election to the Episcopate, along with Bishops Scott, Simpson and Ames, in 1852. For fourteen years he rendered good service in this highest office in the church, after which he became an invalid, and lingered until his death, which occurred on the 20th of December, 1871, at Concord, N. H., in the 59th year of his age. Bishop Baker is remembered as a calm, polished, Christian scholar. His administration as Bishop was distinguished by a clear comprehension of the duties of his office. His 'Guide-book in the Administration of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church' remains as a monument to his name and work."



REV. O. C. BAKER, D.D.



- vii. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 25, 1787; m. — Blake; settled in Dalton, N. H.
- viii. NAHUM, b. Feb. 20, 1790; m. Huldah Atwood, in Marshfield, Vt.



20. THOMAS KIDDER, son of James and Abigail (p. 23), was b. in Chelmsford, Nov. 8, 1746; d. in Enfield, N. H., Nov. 25, 1857. He m. Phebe Axtell; she d. at Enfield, June 3, 1815, æt. 66.

CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH, b. 1772; d. at Enfield, N. H., Sept. 5, 1802.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 21, 1777; d. at Enfield, Sept. 3, 1838.
- iii. THOMAS, b. May 10, 1779; d. at Shaker Village, Canterbury, N. H., Sept. 20, 1840.
- iv. JASON, b. Oct. 30, 1781; d. at Enfield, Jan. 7, 1869.
- v. ELI, b. July 28, 1783; d. at Shaker Village, Canterbury, Jan. 9, 1867.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(Great-grandchildren of John and Lydia Kidder.)

21. FRANCIS KIDDER, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (p. 25), was b. in Westford, about 1755; d. 1822. He settled in Littleton, Conn. (?) He was hired to go into the Revolutionary war by John Russell, of Littleton. He attained the rank of Captain. He m. (1) Abigail Russell, of Littleton, in 1779; she d. May 23, 1812. (2) Lydia Abbot (widow of Joel Abbot) in 1812, pub. Dec. 13; she was the dau. of Isaac Commings, and d. March 5, 1813, æt. 43 yrs. 4 mos. (3) Widow Sally Davis, of Harvard, in 1815, sister of Asia Hamlin.

CHILDREN BY ABIGAIL RUSSELL:

- i. PATTY, b. 1780; m. Rev. Francis Lane Whiting, of Fryeburgh. Had two daughters.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 1782; d. 1806; unmarried.
- iii. **Francis**, b. Feb. 11, 1785. 45
- iv. SALLY, b. 1787; m. 1804, Seth Nichols, of Weathersfield, Vt. Had five children.
- v. NANCY, b. 1789; m. (1) — Johnson; (2) — Holding.
- vi. **Joseph**, b. 1793; m. Elizabeth Prentiss. 46
- vii. **John Russell**, b. 1795; m. Sarah Delano. 47
- viii. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. 1798; m. Clara Chandler; lived and died in Springfield, Ill.
- ix. WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, b. 1809; lived and died at Quincy, Mass. (?)

CHILD BY SALLY DAVIS:

- x. ABIGAIL JANE, b. 1817; m. — Kennison; lived in Quincy, Mass.

22. AARON KIDDER, son of Aaron and Rachel (p. 26), was b. Nov. 18, 1764. He m. Elizabeth Bush.

CHILDREN:

- i. AARON BUSH, b. July 21, 1788.
- ii. LUTHER, b. 1792.
- iii. JEREMIAH, b. 1794.
- iv. JAMES CARTER, b. 1795.
- v. BETSEY, b. 1796.
- vi. BENJAMIN F., b. 1799.
- vii. THOMAS, b. 1801.
- viii. JOANNA, b. 1803.
- ix. ALMIRA or ELMINA, b. 1806.
- x. LOUISA, b. 1807.

23. LUTHER KIDDER, son of Aaron and Rachel (p. 26), was b. at New Ipswich, June 29, 1767; d. in Pike, Bradford county, Pa., Sept. 2, 1831. He m. Phebe Church, at Windham, Conn., Sept. 25, 1788. She d. at Worcester, Oct. 13, 1851; she was the dau. of Asa Church and Abia Pease, and was b. in Stafford, Conn., Nov. 11, 1768.

CHILDREN:

- i. RACHEL JOANNA, b. Oct. 15, 1791; m. Friend Corson, Dec. 8, 1814; d. July 25, 1879, at Rochdale, Mass.
- ii. LUCY, b. June 9, 1795; d. Jan. 19, 1819.
- iii. SALLIE, } Twins; b. Dec. 1, 1797. Sallie m. Elias
 } Colby, Oct. 17, 1817; d. at Owego, Oct. 5,
- iv. Samuel, } 1863. Samuel m. Sarah Stanley. 48
- v. PHEBE, b. Feb. 23, 1800; m. Jan 16, 1824, to Jasper Fletcher.
- vi. **Lyman Church**, b. April 18, 1802; m. Mary Dana. 49
- vii. SOPHIA, b. April 26, 1804; m. March 4, 1824, to John Barron; she d. June, 1851, in Michigan.
- viii. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1806; m. John Kellogg; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., July 29, 1877. Had a son, Luther, who served in the Union army, in the War of the Rebellion.
- ix. **Luther**, b. Nov. 19, 1808; m. Martha Ann Scott. 50

- x. EMERENZA, b. Feb. 2, 1811; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1831, Samuel Stevens, Jr., who d. July 17, 1855; (2) John Keeler, Oct. 29, 1864, who d. May 31, 1875. She lives in Leroyville, Bradford county, Pa.

The first two children of Luther and Phebe were born in Windham, Conn., the remainder in Waterford, Vt.

24. THOMAS KIDDER, son of Aaron and Rachel (p. 26), was b. Sept. 16, 1750; d. March 5, 1827. He lived in Weathersfield, Vt.; was a soldier in the Revolution. He m. Ruth Page, at Grafton, Mass.; she d. March 4, 1826. One of her descendants still has in his possession a part of her wedding outfit, which was ordered from England by her father.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | Thomas, b. 1777; m. Eliza Mills. | 51 |
| ii. | Benjamin, b. 1778; m. Polly Trufant. | 52 |
| iii. | SARAH, b. 1780; m. Sylvanus Butler Norton, of Weathersfield, and moved west, first to New York State, then to Plainfield, Ill. | |
| iv. | REBECCA, b. Jan 1, 1783. | 53 |
| v. | RUTH, b. ———; m. Thomas Emerson, of New Ipswich. | |
| vi. | Aaron Keyes, b. March 4, 1787. | 54 |
| vii. | Luther Heaton, b. July 11, 1793. | 55 |
| viii. | Timothy Lovell, b. in Weathersfield, Vt. | 56 |

The first three children born in New Ipswich; second three born in Packersfield, now Nelson, N. H.

25. REUBEN KIDDER, son of Reuben and Susannah (p. 31), was b. in New Ipswich, April 3, 1768; d. in New Harmony, Ind., in 1817.

“After taking his degree of A.B., Class of 1791, Dartmouth College, he qualified himself for the profession of the law, was admitted to practice in usual course, and established himself

Emerenza Kidder married Samuel Stevens, Jr.
Nov. 27, 1837. They had four children.
He died July 17, 1855. She then married
John Keeler Oct. 29, 1864 who died May 31,
1875. She died at Le Raysville, Pa.
Oct. 25, 1893.

Their children.

Emerenza Abia Stevens

B. March 23, 1833

D. Feb. 24, 1853

Samuel Granville Stevens

B. Jan. 23, 1835.

D. Mar , 1908

Martha Ann Scott Stevens

B. Sept. 6, 1837.

D. Jan. 27, 1912

Euterpa Stevens

B. Jan. 13, 1842

D. June 18, 1843.

Samuel Granville Stevens married Adelaide
Hutchinson on May 8, 1861. She was born
Apr. 20, 1841 and died Feb. 17, 1899.

Their Children.

William Hutchinson Stevens

B. April 4, 1862

Samuel Ashley Stevens

B. March 26, 1864

Emerensa Electa Stevens

B. Feb. 9, 1868

D. Oct. 7, 1868

Charles Granville Stevens

B. Oct. 4, 1869.

Stephen J. Stevens

B. , 1871.

Lather Kidder Stevens

B. Aug. 13, 1874

D. Aug. 19, 1930.

Electa Stevens

B. Aug. 26, 1876.

Martha Ann Scott Stevens married Stephen Seymour Hutchinson, a brother of Adelaide Hutchinson, who was born Apr. 18, 1831. and died Mar. 30, 1900.

They had two daughters.

Emerenza Isabelle who was born July 18, 1890. She married Llewellyn Davies Feb. 11, 1890. They had one son L. Wayne Davies who was born Feb. 17, 1894.

Daisy Pearl who was born Jan. 6, 1883. She married Arthur E. Rude June 22, 1908. They have one son Harold A. Rude who was born Oct. 15, 1909.

William Hutchinson Stevens married Eliza Owen on June 6, 1894. They had one daughter, Mertell Stevens born Apr. 5, 1894, who married Harry Briggs on June 18, 1919. They had three children, Elizabeth born Apr. 5, 1921; Loretta born March 17, 1925. And William born May 23, 1930 who died January 6, 1931.

Samuel A. Stevens married Mertell Armstrong May 30, 1894. They have three girls. Elsie Alice Stevens born Aug. 13, 1901. Helen Mabel Stevens born Feb. 10, 1906. Esther Mertell Stevens born May 31, 1924.

Charles Granville Stevens married Margaret Malloy Slocum Nov. 1, 1892. Their children were,

Paul Ashley Stevens born Sept 11, 1895 who married Mrs. Mamie Snell Johnson.

Gladys Evelyn Stevens who was born Jan 31, 1898, and died Apr. 7, 1905.

Charlotte Margaret Stevens who was born Feb. 26, 1906, and died Feb. 24, 1911.

He married Bessie Goodell Oct. 4, 1916

They have one girl, Bettie Ruth born Dec. 4, 1922.



Stephen Jasper Stevens married Nettie Baker.

Electa Stevens married William J. Booker on Feb. 17, 1904. Their Children are William Stevens Booker born Jan 14, 1905 who married Susan Cornell on Apr. 20, 1930 Sarah Elizabeth born Oct. 25, 1908. Emma Marie born June 26, 1910.

Luther Kidder Stevens married Lizzie Gilbert. on Apr. 4, 1905. Their children are Frederick Hutchinson Stevens born Aug. 15, 1910 Emily Louise Stevens born May 6, 1915.

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at Waterville, Me., in the spring of 1795 ; the first lawyer who adventured so far north, into what was then almost a wilderness. The town of Winslow, of which Waterville was then a part, contained in 1790 but 779 inhabitants, and in 1800 but 2,250 Mr. Kidder sought the consolation of a companion in his solitude, and soon married Miss Lois Crosby, who became the mother of four children Mrs. Kidder died in 1809. In 1816 Mr. Kidder was touched with the 'Western fever,' which at that time prevailed in Maine, and thought to better his fortune by transferring himself to the prairies of the west. He moved to New Harmony, in Indiana But his hopes were not realized ; he was doomed to sadness and disappointment. He died in 1817, the year after his removal.

"Mr. Kidder was a man of good personal appearance, much general information, and fine colloquial powers.

"His wit and humor were conspicuous ; they pervaded him, appearing in his countenance and gestures, as well as in his utterances. The most stern visage would relax the moment Mr. Kidder imagined a joke ; you saw it dawning in his look, and when it rose full upon you, you felt a glow of real pleasure. Mr Kidder was a man of abilities, and had considerable business at the bar, and was much respected for his gentlemanly qualities and his integrity of character ; but he did not attain eminence as an advocate.

"He was a sound and good lawyer ; and in person of more than medium size, a little stooping. He was honorable in his profession, and was a man of fine tastes. He set out a grove of oaks half a mile from the village of Waterville, to which he often repaired in summer from the heat, and called it his Athenæum. He used to wear a bouquet in summer at his button hole."*

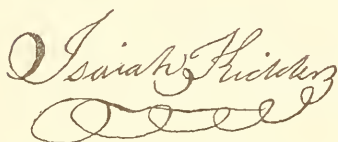
He m. Lois Crosby ; she d. 1809.

* A History of the Law, the Courts and the Lawyers of Maine, by William Willis ; Portland, 1863.

CHILDREN :

- i. GEORGE, d. young.
- ii. HENRY, d. at Port au Prince, æt. 15.
- iii. **Camillus**, b. June 27, 1805 ; m. Sarah T. Herrick. 57
- iv. **Jerome G.**, b. 1808 ; d. in Boston, Nov. 4, 1882. 58

26. ISAIAH KIDDER, son of Reuben and Susannah (p. 31), was b. in New Ipswich, Feb. 3, 1770; d. April 28, 1811, æt. 41, of a putrid nervous fever.



“Isaiah Kidder was born at the mansion house of the family in 1770. In his boyhood he made considerable progress in the common schools, and after-

wards finished his education at the Academy, under the tuition of Mr. Hubbard. In early manhood, for some two or three years, he kept one of the district schools, and there are yet living (1852) some among his pupils who well remember his encouraging voice and pleasant smile. At the death of his father, in 1793, he took charge of his extensive affairs, and, in a few years, settled the estate, and made valuable the land titles that had been in confusion. In February, 1799, he commenced trade at Mason Village, then called Mason Harbor. By his enterprise and fair dealing, he soon won the confidence of the community, and, as his was the only store in Mason, Temple or Wilton, his trade was extensive and lucrative. He continued this business successfully, for about six years, and when it was closed he said that thirty dollars would cover all his losses by bad debts.

“He was one of the originators of the turnpike, in which he made a large investment, and of which he was long time a director. He erected the large building, and occupied it as

a store until his death, which was for many years used as the only public house in the village.

“In 1804 he purchased the farm where he was born, and to which he was much attached; and, although no practical farmer, still he continued to pursue it as a matter of taste. It was his pleasure to plan and put in operation various improvements in agriculture. In this connection, he was the first to introduce merino sheep into this part of the country, which has resulted in a great benefit to the community at large.

“In 1806 he purchased of the Hon. Charles Barrett his interest in the first cotton factory. Up to that time, its operation had been limited to merely the process of spinning yarns; but Mr. K. had closely examined the subject, and foretold that the manufacture of cotton into various fabrics was to be a great interest in New England, and, if pursued with energy, would be of much importance to the town. He commenced in the establishment as principal manager, and it was known under the firm of Isaiah Kidder & Co. With a sanguine spirit, he soon began the manufacture of various kinds of goods, such as stripes, checks, gingham and velvets, and for this purpose procured various fixtures till then unknown in the country; and as no persons proper to carry on these projects were to be found, they were procured from England and Scotland. A long series of experiments had to be gone through with, and a long time elapsed before the goods were produced. Much difficulty occurred in making sales. They were sent to the South and sometimes to Canada; but prejudice was very strong against home manufactures, and their introduction was consequently exceedingly slow. It was left to later times and other persons to mature and carry out such enterprises successfully, and to reap the fruits of which he had first planted the seed.*

“In 1810 he was chosen to represent the town in the Legis-

* His death was noticed in the Day Book kept at the Factory, by a black line drawn across the page. This still remains. It was significant of a mournful change in that establishment; as, deprived of its head, it lingered for a few years, an unprofitable concern, and finally became almost a total loss.

lature, and again in 1811. No man was ever more popular in the town, or more interested for its prosperity. He was one of the trustees of the Academy, and its warm friend. In the spring of 1811, he was attacked by a fever, to which, after a few weeks illness, he fell a victim. He died on the 28th of April, aged 41, in the midst of his active business, with many plans for future usefulness and the prosperity of his native town unfulfilled. One of his associates said after his death, 'his mind in regard to many of the great enterprises of the day was at least twenty years in advance of his time, and, had he lived, he would have been one of the first to have taken a leading part in some of the great projects of manufactures and intercommunication which have so benefitted New England.'

"In all his various transactions he was high-minded and honorable, and he always commanded the respect of a numerous acquaintance, and left not an enemy in the world. His funeral was very numerously attended. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of Mason, from which the following extract is made :

"'To the mournful catalogue of such names of departed worth as a Bartlett, a Farrar, a Barrett and a Champney, you have now to add the name of Kidder. The general grief is his best eulogy. It shows you are not insensible to the worth of the man, and of the loss society sustains in his death. Possessed of a strong mind, cultivated by a good education, and enriched by reading and observation, his judgment was sound, active and enterprising. He was capable of much business and very extensive usefulness. Warmly interested in the prosperity of his country, and vigilant to promote the common welfare, he justly merited the confidence of his fellow-citizens. Just rising into public life, ah! how are all our fond expectations cut off!'"

He m. Nov. 16, 1798, at Boston, Mass., Hepsey, dau. of Jonas Jones ; she d. at East Cambridge, Oct. 21, 1853, æt. 83 ; buried at Mount Auburn.

CHILDREN :

- i. ANNA, b. June 25, 1801 ; d. in Boston, July 13, 1858, æt. 57.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. March 13, 1803 ; m. C. G. Salinus, Oct. 15, 1832. They lived at Beaufort, S. C. Had 4 children : Anthony J., b. Sept. 5, 1825, d. July, 1875 ; Thomas T., b. Sept. 16, 1828, d. at Beaufort ; Christophine H., b. Aug. 23, 1834.
- iii. **Frederic**, b. April 16, 1804. 59
- iv. **Edward**, b. Oct. 19, 1805 ; m. Ann Potter. 60
- v. GEORGE, b. Nov. 22, 1807 ; d. March 7, 1815.
- vi. HARRIET, b. Aug. 26, 1809 ; m. Charles Wood, Oct. 15, 1832 ; d. at Centre Village, Miss., 1847, æt. 37. Children : Emily Elizabeth, b. at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1836 ; Harriet A., d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1840.
- vii. ISAIAH, b. March 18, 1811 ; d. Nov. 30, 1822.



27. ELIJAH KIDDER, son of Job and Molly (p. 32), was b. in Goffstown, N. H. ; d. in Goffstown, 1810. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He and his brother Noah were saved from starvation by roasting and eating the shoes they wore. After travelling many miles they reached a place where a fire could be kindled with safety, and taking their shoes from their feet, roasted and ate them, declaring it was the sweetest morsel they had ever tasted. He m. Mary Sargent ; she d. March 30, 1849, at Grantham, N. H.

CHILDREN :

- i. **John**, b. 1784 ; m. Sally Paige. 61
- ii. **Jacob**, b. ——— ; lived by Sunapee Lake. 62
- iii. **Edward**, b. March 15, 1792 ; m. Azubah Kidder. 63
- iv. **Jesse**, b. April 29, 1808 ; m. Annie Maria Cary. 64
- vi. BETSEY, b. ——— ; m. Allen, son of Reuben [32].
- vii. POLLY, b. ——— ; m. Timothy Kidder [74].
- viii. LUCY, b. ——— ; went to Hancock, Vt. ; m. Benjamin Martin, had 11 children ; res. unknown.

All these children born in Goffstown, N. H.

28. JOB KIDDER, son of Job and Molly (p. 32), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Jan. 1, 1766; d. Oct. 4, 1838. Was a farmer; lived and died in Goffstown, where all of his children were born. He m. Eunice Lyon Kidder. She was b. in Vassalboro', Me., Oct. 8, 1770; d. March, 1859, æt. 89. She was a dau. of Noah [15] Kidder and Eunice Lyon.

CHILDREN:

- i. SAMANTHA, b. Aug. 5, 1794; d. at Goffstown, N. H., æt. 58.
- ii. **Noah**, b. ———; m. Betsey Fox. 65
- iii. **Thomas**, b. Sept. 10, 1798; m. Sally Perkins. 66
- iv. **HEBER**, b. ———; lived and died in Plainfield, N. H.; unmarried.
- v. **Job**, b. Feb. 25, 1803; m. Emeline Pollard. 67
- vi. **John**, b. Aug. 19, 1805; m. Harriett Wells. 68
- vii. **Leonard**, b. May 7, 1809; m. Louisa Robbins. 69
- viii. **MAHALA**, b. ———, 1811; lived 50 yrs. in Enfield, N. H.; lived in Goffstown in 1880.

29. BENJAMIN KIDDER, son of Job and Molly (p. 32). He m. Lois Sargent.

CHILDREN:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. ———.
 - ii. LOIS, b. ———.
- All that is known of above.

30. EPHRAIM KIDDER, son of John and Triphena (p. 33), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Oct. 12, 1761; d. in Lyndeboro', January, 1841. He m. Martha Karr, who was b. in New Boston, N. H., and d. in Westfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Thomas**, b. Nov. 24, 1786; m. Elizabeth Holt. 70
- ii. **MARTHA**, b. April 2, 1788.

- iii. **Ephraim**, b. Jan. 3, 1791; m. Betsey Bofec. 71
- iv. **LUCY POWERS**, b. Aug. 25, 1793.
- v. **JAMES**, b. Aug. 21, 1798; m. Betsey Kidder, dau. of Joseph [31]; moved to Westfield, O. Had no children.



31. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of John and Triphena (p. 33), was b. at Lyndeboro', N. H., Nov. 30, 1763; d. ———. He lived in Lyndeboro' for a short time after his marriage, then moved to Westfield, Ohio. He m. Polly Epps.

CHILDREN:

- i. **FRANCES EPPS**, d. young.
- ii. **JOSEPH**.
- iii. **BENJAMIN**.
- iv. **JOHN**.
- v. **EPPS**.
- vi. **SARAH**, m. David Woodward.
- vii. **HANNAH**, m. Daniel Love.
- viii. **BETSEY**, m. James Kidder, son of Ephraim [30].



32. REUBEN KIDDER, son of Noah and Eunice (p. 33), was b. in Nottingham, now Hudson, N. H., Jan. 5, 1760; d. ———. He went with his parents to Vassalboro', Me., when a child, and probably lived there the greater part of his life. He m. Rachel Kidder, dau. of Job [13].

CHILDREN:

- i. **JESSE**, b. ———; m. ———; d. at Bethel, Vt., at residence of his brother Eleazer. Child: Mrs. Irad Deering, formerly of Bethel.
- ii. **Eleazer**, b. Nov. 19, 1787; m. Hannah Kidder. 72
- iii. **ALLEN**, b. ———; m. Betsey Kidder, dau. of Elijah [27]; lived in Grantham, N. H. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; d. in Grantham, Feb. 23, 1871. They had no children.

33. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of Noah and Eunice (p. 33), was b. in Vassalboro', Me., probably about 1764; d. November, 1824; buried at Enfield, N. H.; farmer. He m. Mercy Fox, dau. of Amos and Deborah (Miner) Fox. Amos Fox served in the French and Indian War; Mercy d. about 1827-8; buried at Enfield.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | AZUBAH, b. Oct. 28, 1790; m. Edward Kidder [63]. | |
| ii. | HANNAH, } Twins; b. Mar. 22, 1792. Hannah m. Eleazer | |
| | iii. MERCY, } Kidder [72]. Mercy m. Abner Poland, sailor | |
| | | (child: Mrs. James Hunter, Cornish Flats). |
| iv. | Joseph, b. ———. | 73 |
| v. | Timothy, b. 1796; m. Polly, dau. of Elijah [27]. | 74 |
| vi. | Reuben, b. ———. | 75 |
| vii. | Asa, b. June 7, 1800; m. Julia Ann McAllister. | 76 |

34. SAMPSON KIDDER, son of Benjamin and Lois (p. 34), was b. in Hudson, N. H., May 24, 1765; d. in Amherst, N. H., Dec. 25, 1834, æt. 70. He lived on his father's farm in Hudson, which is now in the possession of his grandson, Benjamin H. Kidder. He m. in Litchfield, N. H., in 1790, Jane Chase; she was b. in Litchfield, March 25, 1769; d. in Amherst, Oct. 4, 1840.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | Joseph Chase, b. Oct. 12, 1791. | 77 |
| ii. | HANNAH, b. June 24, 1793; m. Rev. Hubbel Loomis, of Alton, Ill.; she d. there Feb. 3, 1864. | |
| iii. | BETSY, b. March 27, 1795; married; lived with her son, Levi S. Cross, in Nashua, N. H., in 1885. | |
| iv. | Benjamin, b. July 17, 1796; m. Hannah Pierce. | 78 |
| v. | SALLY CHASE, b. March 31, 1798; d. at Lincoln, Mass., Jan. 5, 1854. | |
| vi. | POLLY, b. June 28, 1799; d. Nov. 5, 1803. | |
| vii. | JOHN, b. July 6, 1801; d. May 18, 1825. | |
| viii. | WEALTHY L., b. Aug. 5, 1803; m. Thos. J. Maxwell; lived with her son William J. in Woburn, Mass., in 1885. | |

- ix. SABRA, b. Dec. 7, 1804; m. Dr. Levi Pierce; lived in Everett, Mass., in 1885.
- x. POLLY, b. Aug. 25, 1806; m. Willard Knowles, of Charlestown, Mass.
- xi. DELIA, b. Aug. 8, 1808; d. in Amherst, July 17, 1864.
- xii. ABNER, b. April 24, 1810; m. Sarah W——, b. in Rye, N. H. He d. in Westboro', Mass., Jan. 18, 1864. Child: Josiah, b. March 6, 1849.* One other son.
- xiii. ETHAN A., b. Jan. 8, 1812; d. in Amherst, N. H., June 21, 1833.
- xiv. PAMELIA, b. June 28, 1815; m. William Moses; was living in Westboro', Mass., in 1885.

All the above children were born in Hudson, N. H.

35. AARON KIDDER, son of Jonas and Huldah (p. 35), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., May 8, 1769; d. in Kingsbury, N. Y., ———. When a young man, or shortly after his marriage, he moved to West Fairlee, Vt., and settled on a farm of about one hundred acres. In 1817 he and his family moved to Kingsbury, N. Y., where he died and was buried. He m. Pamela Fuller, dau. of Andrew Fuller, of Lyndeboro'; she d. Dec. 23, 1816, in West Fairlee.

CHILDREN:

- i. HULDAH, b. in Lyndeboro', Sept. 19, 1794; m. Dr. William Martin, of Bradford, Vt., where they afterwards lived. She d. Oct. 26, 1877; he d. Oct. 22, 1841. Children:
 - 1. *Aaron*, b. Sept. 19, 1821; never married; lives at Door Village, Ind.
 - 2. *Hannah C.*, b. April 26, 1824; m. Hilar Bachelder, of Topsham, Vt.; were living there in 1885. Had no children.
 - 3. *Reuben*, b. Nov. 22, 1827; m. Hannah P. Worthen, of Bradford. Had no children.
 - 4. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 12, 1829; m. Thomas Ladd, of Corinth. Had two daughters and a son living in 1880. She d. July 31, 1862.

* From Boston Records.

- ii. EPHRAIM PUTNAM, b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., in 1799; lived and died in Kingsbury, N. Y.; never married; d. of consumption May 10, 1825, æt. 26.
- iii. POLLY, b. in Lyndeboro', ———; m. Thomas Parker, of Corinth, Vt. Their children were: Helen, m. Elijah Braton, of Blue Island, Ill. George, married and lived in Chicago in 1880. Mr. Parker died while in his prime, and his widow married a Mr. Palmer, and they lived in Kingsbury, N. Y., and were buried at Sandy Hill.
- iv. PAMELIA, b. ———; m. Theodore Cross; lived in Kingsbury, N. Y.
- v. **Aaron**, b. in West Fairlee, April 13, 1803. 79
- vi. HANNAH, b. in West Fairlee, ———; m. Daniel Cass. She d. Oct. 22, 1868. She had six children, who died unmarried.
- vii. **Benjamin**, b. in ———. 80



36. DAVID KIDDER, son of Jonas and Huldah (p. 35), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Jan. 16, 1775; d. in West Fairlee, Vt., Oct. 14, 1848, æt. 73 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days.

David Kidder moved from Lyndeboro' to West Fairlee, probably in the year 1794, and took a farm, probably of about one hundred acres, adjoining that of his brother Aaron, built him a log house, and there reared his family. He was naturally a smart business man, and at one time owned nearly half of the town. The neighborhood where he lived was known for about a century as the *Kidder neighborhood*. He had the reputation of being a very good man, and his word of promise was considered as good as his note. He died and was buried in West Fairlee, and left a name widely known and respected. The place where he lived is situated about three miles from Bradford, on the road to West Fairlee.

He m. Betsey Fuller, a dau. of Andrew Fuller, of Lynde-

boro' (who was a graduate of Yale College), and sister to the wife of his brother Aaron. She was b. in 1778, and d. Nov. 30, 1817.

CHILDREN :

- i. **BETSY**, b. in Lyndeboro', N. H. ; d. in West Fairlee, Vt., Jan. 1, 1863 ; never married.
- ii. **Andrew**, b. 1795 ; m. Hannah P. Worthley. 81
- iii. **BENJAMIN**, b. ——— ; d. at West Fairlee, May 12, 1862 ; never married ; lived with his brother Andrew on the home farm. Was a jovial, good-natured man, and possessed of great strength.
- iv. **Hiram**, b. ——— ; m. Mary Worthley. 82
- v. **Aaron**, b. May 9, 1806. 83
- vi. **MARY**, b. ——— ; m. Willard Smith, of Bradford, Vt.

The last five children were born in West Fairlee.

37. **JOSEPH KIDDER**, son of Jonas and Alice (p. 35), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., April 7, 1780 ; d. in Irasburgh, Vt., in 1855, æt. 75. He settled in Irasburgh in 1807, being one of the first settlers of the town. He possessed a farm of two hundred acres, on which he lived and died. When a young man he taught school for several terms. He was for some years one of the selectmen of the town, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He m. Sarah Souther, of Danvers, Mass., in 1782 ; she d. at Irasburgh, in 1837. Sometime after her death he m. Huldah Stevens, of Charleston, Vt. ; she d. at Charleston in 1870.

CHILDREN BY SARAH SOUTHER :

- i. **Jonas**, b. Feb. 28, 1805 ; m. Sarah Cram Fuller. 84
- ii. **ELIZA WITHEREDGE**, b. Oct. 25, 1807. 85
- iii. **Joseph Souther**, b. Oct. 20, 1810. 86
- iv. **MARY**, b. July, 1816 ; m. Alonzo S. Ware. 87

All born in Irasburgh.

38. WILLIAM KIDDER, son of Jonas and Alice (p. 35), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., May 7, 1784; d. in Irasburgh, Vt., Jan. 2, 1863.

William Kidder was married, and lived in Lyndeboro' until the year 1820, when he moved his family to Irasburgh, probably through the influence of his brother Joseph. He bought a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, on which he resided the remainder of his life. He lived and died a Christian, greatly loved and respected by a large circle of friends. He possessed a great memory, and was a great reader. He left a family record, which has been of great assistance in tracing out his father's family. If more had followed his example our history might have been more complete, and easily prepared.

He m. Anna Whitmarsh, in Lyndeboro', April 21, 1808. She was the dau. of Charles and Anna (Faxon) Whitmarsh, and was b. at Braintree, Mass., May 7, 1784.

CHILDREN :

- i. CHARLES WHITMARSH, b. Dec. 8, 1809; lives in Irasburgh, Vt.; never married; farmer.
- ii. WILLIAM WHITMARSH, b. Nov. 17, 1811; lives in Irasburgh; never married; farmer.
- iii. ALICE, b. Nov. 13, 1813; m. James Hancock. 88
- iv. **Benjamin Allen**, b. Feb. 12, 1816. 89
- v. MARY ABIGAIL, b. March 11, 1818; m. — Howard. Their children: Elbridge Gerry, b. 1843; Pliny Augustus, b. Sept. 30, 1850; George, b. June, 1854, lives in Lowell, Mass. All these born in Irasburgh. Mary d. at Irasburgh, November, 1869.
- vi. **Josiah Crosby**, b. Jan. 14, 1820. 90

The above born in Lyndeboro'.

- vii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 12, 1823; m. George R. Bryant, at Irasburgh, Feb. 19, 1847; living there in 1885. Their children were: Warren Greeley, b. Dec. 1, 1849; Alice Augustus, b. Sept. 30, 1852; George Woodbury, b. October, 1856; Clara Jane, b. May 2, 1860.
- viii. **Faxon**, b. Sept. 13, 1826; m. Maria Graves. 91
- ix. **Joseph**, b. Sept. 12, 1828; m. Huldah Dorset. 92

39. AMOS KIDDER, son of Samuel and Mehitable (p. 35), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 21, 1779; d. at Alstead, Sept. 23, 1873, æt. 94 yrs. 7 mos. He m. (1) Hannah Webster, Jan. 21, 1802, at Salem, N. H.; she was a dau. of Nathan and Hannah Webster, was b. Jan. 29, 1781, d. ———; m. (2) Susannah Page, widow of Zadoc Page, Jan. 29, 1806, at Haverhill, Mass.; she was a dau. of Joshua and Susanna Webster, was b. Oct. 12, 1779; m. (3) Nancy Ramsey, widow of James Ramsey, at Marlow, N. H.; she was a dau. of Amos Tenney.

CHILD BY HANNAH WEBSTER:

- i. HANNAH BAILEY, b. at Salem, N. H., Oct. 14, 1803; d. Nov. 18, 1825.

CHILDREN BY SUSANNAH PAGE:

- ii. ADALINE, b. at Dalton, N. H., Nov. 2, 1806; m. (1) June 1, 1833, Aaron Tenney; he d. March 23, 1869. She m. (2) Feb. 8, 1872, John McNeil, of Westminister, Vt. Her children by Aaron Tenney were: Harriet Mehitable, b. June 25, 1834, m. Albert I. Corliss, of Ripon, Wis., Nov. 29, 1866; Mary Adaline, b. Nov. 23, 1839, at Westminister; Amos Henry, b. Nov. 26, 1845; Herbert Aaron, b. April 15, 1851, d. Oct. 20, 1870.
- iii. **Amos, Jr.**, b. Oct. 15, 1808; d. Jan. 25, 1885. 93
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 5, 1810; d. September, 1810, at Salem, N. H.
- v. **Samuel Maynard**, b. Dec. 17, 1811. 94
- vi. HARRIET, b. Sept. 1, 1814; d. Nov. 18, 1832.
- vii. MEHITABLE MAYNARD, b. Dec. 10, 1816; d. June 12, 1834.

The last two children were born at Alstead, N. H.

40. JOHN KIDDER, son of Samuel and Mehitable (p. 35), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 20, 1781; d. about 1823, in Kentucky; occupation, farming. He m. Rachel Shepard, January, 1806, in Alstead; she was b. in Alstead, Sept. 4, 1779; after his death she m. John Barker (1824), and d. March 1, 1853, in Quincy, Ill.

CHILDREN :

- i. **John Sumner**, b. Jan. 22, 1811. 95
- ii. **RACHEL SHEPARD**, b. at Crown Point, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1807; d. in Youngstown, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1877; m. Ebenezer Dean Barker, shoe maker and light keeper, Oct. 29, 1835. He was b. in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 8, 1808; resides at 480 North Fifth St., Quincy, Ill. Children: S. Emilie, b. Nov. 30, 1837, m. Aaron S. Howe, shoe maker, Quincy, Ill.; Sumner G., b. Jan. 13, 1840, d. 1862; George W., b. Oct. 11, 1842, carpenter and joiner, Gallion, Ohio, m. Mary Greenfield; Ella, b. Jan. 23, 1845, m. William Worden, clerk of First National Bank, Quincy; Cynthia C., b. Sept. 13, 1847, dress maker, Aurora, Ill.
- iii. **CYNTHIA IDE**, b. Jan. 17, 1814; m. (1) March 26, 1839, Nathan Goddard, builder; he d. April 9, 1849. She m. (2) Oct. 7, 1852, Rev. Horace Worden, baptist clergyman. She d. March 30, 1886, at Minneapolis, Minn.; buried at Quincy, Ill. Mr. Worden res. at 2008 Beacon St., Minneapolis. Children by Nathan Goddard: Samuel K., b. about 1841, d. Oct. 30, 1866, æt. 25 yrs.; Henry G., d. in infancy; Edward F., d. 1857, æt. 10 yrs. Children by Horace Worden: Cynthia Emma, b. July, 1853, d. August, 1854; Ida May, b. July 30, 1856, m. Louis H. Cherry.

41. **SAMUEL KIDDER**, son of Samuel and Mehitable (p. 35), was b. in Alstead, N. H., July 11, 1783; d. at Almont, Mich., Jan. 17, 1862; settled in State of New York, and went from there to Michigan; occupation, farming. He m. Melinda Bingham, April 4, 1808, at Lempster, N. H.; she was dau. of Russell and Martha Bingham, was b. at Lempster, April 3, 1791, and d. at Oakwood, Mich., Oct. 16, 1852.

CHILDREN :

- i. **James Harvey**, b. Oct. 14, 1809. 96
- ii. **MELINDA**, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Henry Allen; d. Oct. 30, 1832. Had one son.
- iii. **Samuel**, b. May 15, 1816. 97
- iv. **GEORGE WASHINGTON**, b. May 10, 1820; d. Nov. 1, 1844.

- v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. May 9, 1823; m. Adelina Docstator; d. at Enfield, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1841.
- vi. BETSEY, b. May 5, 1825; m. James Mead, at Enfield; d. at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10, 1871. Had one child, Mary Melinda.
- vii. MARY BINGHAM, b. Aug. 3, 1827; m. Clark Baldwin; d. Dec. 18, 1855, at Oakland. Children, boy and girl.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 4, 1830; d. Aug. 14, 1852, at Oakwood.
- ix. HARRIET OPHELIA, b. Nov. 23, 1834; m. Charles Keyes, at Almont, Mich.; d. at Almont, April 18, 1858.

The first seven children born at Enfield, N. Y.; John born at Oakwood, and Harriet at Almont, Mich.



42. MAYNARD KIDDER, son of Samuel and Mehitable (p. 35), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 30, 1785; d. at Moriah, N. Y., April 6, 1856; occupation, tanner and currier. He moved to New York State when a young man, returning to Surry to marry, and went directly back to Moriah. Served as private in war of 1812; was in battle of Plattsburgh, N. Y., or Lake Champlain, 1814. He m. (1) Jan. 15, 1811, in Surry, N. H., Mary Thompson, b. March 15, 1785, d. at Moriah, Aug. 15, 1823. (2) June 6, 1824, Fannie Nichols; she d. Sept. 13, 1847, æt. 42 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days. (3) Feb. 16, 1848, Polly Bennett.

CHILDREN BY MARY THOMPSON:

- i. EDWIN M., b. Dec. 28, 1811; m. Feb. 25, 1836, Lovina Joiner; carried on the business of tanning and currying for several years at Mill Brook (now Moriah Centre), N. Y., afterwards went to farming; now resides at Moriah, N. Y. No children.
- ii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 15, 1813; m. S. W. Phelps; d. Nov. 19, 1855. No children.
- iii. JOHN THOMPSON, b. Aug. 1, 1815; m. Mary Phelps; tanner and currier, afterwards farmer; d. in New York, about 1870. Child, Mary, b. ———; d. ———.
- iv. **Samuel D.**, b. March 10, 1818; m. Mary A. Gill. 98
- v. **Albert**, b. Aug. 3, 1820; m. Jane Tarbell. 99
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 25, 1822; d. Dec. 8, 1822.

CHILDREN BY FANNIE NICHOLS :

- vii. MARY, b. March 23, 1825 ; d. June 24, 1845.
- viii. **Alonzo**, b. June 8, 1827 ; m. Louisa C. Criddle. 100
- ix. MARIAH, b. Oct. 25, 1828.
- x. EZRA, b. Oct. 22, 1831 ; d. Jan. 2, 1832.
- xi. **Almon**, b. March 3, 1830 ; m. ———. 101
- xii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 23, 1833 ; d. June 29, 1853.
- xiii. HENRY, b. Jan 17, 1837 ; bachelor ; machinist and engineer, at present farming ; address, Urbana, Kansas.
- xiv. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 12, 1839 ; d. ———.
- xv. HARRIET, b. Sept. 14, 1841 ; m. at Moriah, Sept. 2, 1861, Hardy Curtis, farmer ; address, Moriah, N. Y. Children : Ida Francis, b. Nov. 3, 1863 ; Henry Burton, b. July 5, 1865 ; Charles Albert, b. Nov. 8, 1869.
- xvi. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 18, 1845 ; m. at Moriah, Sept. 12, 1870, Charles W. Sumner, farmer ; address, Moriah, N. Y. Children : Harry Alonzo, b. Aug. 10, 1871 ; James Henry, b. April 6, 1874 ; Harriet Maria, b. July 29, 1877 ; Clara Bessie, b. April 7, 1880.

All the above born in Moriah, N. Y.

43. JAMES KIDDER, son of James and Deborah (p. 36), was b. in Alstead, N. H., July 27, 1774 ; d. March 24, 1837. He m. Hannah Brooks ; she was b. Jan. 10, 1778, d. March 11, 1843.

CHILDREN :

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 18, 1801 ; m. (1) William Miller, May 30, 1822. Children : James, Sardijs and Eliza ; address, James Miller, Bellows Falls, Vt. She m. (2) ——— Fairbanks, and d. Dec. 9, 1868.
- ii. **Nelson**, b. Aug. 22, 1803. 102
- iii. **Betsey**, b. Nov. 25, 1805. 103
- iv. **Arba**, b. Feb. 1, 1808. 104
- v. CALISTA, b. Jan. 22, 1810 ; m. (1) May 25, 1841, Artemas Harthorn, of Nelson, N. H. ; (2) April 30, 1845, Oliver Wilder, of Sullivan, N. H. One child, Mary, m. Addison Wilder ; daughter's address, Sullivan, N. H.
- vi. **James Alexander**, b. Jan. 21, 1812. 105

- vii. **DEBORAH ANN**, b. Sept. 3, 1814; m. (1) Orin Taylor, of Acworth, N. H., Aug. 11, 1842, farmer; children, Laura and Nettie. (2) Mr. Buck, of Acworth. Her address, Acworth, N. H.

All the above born in Alstead, N. H.

44. **EZRA KIDDER**, son of James and Deborah (p. 36), was b. in Alstead, N. H., July 29, 1781; d. at Alstead, April 7, 1847.

History of Alstead, 1826, says: "Ezra Kidder, Esq., has served as a captain of the militia two years, has represented the town in the State Legislature three years, and has served as Justice of the Peace since 1815."

He was a woolen manufacturer, and also largely interested in farming. He was a prominent person in the town, being annually chosen presiding officer at the town meetings, for twenty-five years preceding his death; he was the unanimous choice of both parties. He m. Calista Taft, Sept. 9, 1806, at Uxbridge, Mass.; she was dau. of Frederic and Abigail (Wood) Taft; was b. Jan. 31, 1787, d. Dec. 11, 1861.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Frederic Taft**, b. Oct. 18, 1807. 106
- ii. **CLARINDA**, b. July 7, 1809; m. Feb. 3, 1830, Dr. Jonathan Chandler. He was b. at Alstead, N. H., Sept. 22, 1803, was a graduate of Rensselaer School, Troy, N. Y., and of Medical School, Castleton, Vt. He practised at Bennington, Vt., where he died, Nov. 28, 1835. Children: Helen Maria, b. Nov. 18, 1830, m. Henry H. Hatch; Louisa Abigail, b. April 30, 1832, m. Thomas Beard; Benjamin Rush, b. March 3, 1834, d. April 3, 1834; Josette, b. March 6, 1835.
- iii. **DEBORAH CHARLOTTE**, b. June 11, 1811; m. James C. Hatch.
- iv. **CALISTA**, b. April 13, 1813; m. Henry Russell; lived in New Albany, Ind.

- v. DULCENA ABBY, b. March 10, 1815; m. Leonard K. Hatch; she d. Aug. 15, 1841. He lived in Central City, Iowa, in 1880.
- vi. LAURA M., b. Sept. 5, 1817; m. (1) at Lisle, Ill., 1838, Luther Hatch, farmer, who d. April 22, 1852; (2) B. F. Morrison, March 31, 1856. She d. of apoplexy, May 16, 1879, at Central City. Her children by Luther Hatch were: Frederic, b. Feb. 5, 1839; Ezra K., b. Feb. 3, 1841; Augustus Luther, b. Oct. 12, 1849. Frederic is a farmer at Lisle, Ill.; Ezra is a merchant, and Luther a farmer at Central City. All are married.
- vii. LOUISA PARLA, b. May 31, 1819; d. unmarried, May 8, 1849.
- viii. MARY ANNE, b. Feb. 23, 1821; m. John S. Kidder [95].
- ix. **Ezra**, b. Dec. 15, 1822. 107
- x. **James H.**, b. June 5, 1825; m. Adelaide S. Dodge. 108
- xi. HARRIET ANGELINE, b. June 28, 1827; m. Rev. Dr. Charles Hutchinson; lived at New Albany, Ind.
- xii. JULIA ANNE MINERVA, b. March 8, 1829; m. George G. Banks, Aug. 3, 1851; d. Jan. 31, 1852. She left no children.

All the above born in Alstead, N. H.

SIXTH GENERATION.

45. FRANCIS KIDDER, son of Francis and Abigail (p. 38), was b. in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 11, 1785; d. Nov. 7, 1852, at Bristol, N. H., æt. 67 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days. He was living in Billerica, Mass., from 1810 to 1820, removed from there to Andover, Mass., and in later life to Bristol, where he died. He m. Jan. 18, 1810, Nancy Hartwell, of Littleton; she d. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15, 1871.

CHILDREN:

- i. FRANCES ANN, b. June 18, 1811; d. April 11, 1830.
- ii. MARTHA JANE, b. Feb. 1, 1813; m. Oct. 10, 1832, Nathaniel Swift, of Andover, Mass. (merchant, partner of Francis H. Kidder [v.]; retired from business in 1853; was treasurer of the Abbott Academy, Andover, for twenty-five years, and president of the Andover Savings Bank about twenty-five years). She d. Nov. 28, 1843. Children: George Francis, b. Dec. 10, 1833, retired from business; Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1836; Charlotte Harris, b. July 26, 1839; Anna Hartwell, b. Sept. 18, 1842, m. Nov. 14, 1882, Dr. James F. Richards, of Andover. All are living in Andover (1886).
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1815; m. Sept. 2, 1835, Samuel Prentiss Cobb, at Andover; she d. Sept. 30, 1836, leaving no children.
- iv. William, b. March 29, 1817. 109
- v. FRANCIS HENRY, b. July 20, 1819; merchant, in Andover; never married.
- vi. ELLEN CAROLINE, b. in Andover, March 20, 1823; m. July 30, 1844, Solomon S. Sleeper, of Boston; now living in Cambridge, Mass.

- vii. SARAH DIX, b. July 6, 1825; m. Nov. 14, 1847, S. S. Merrill, at Bristol, N. H.; d. in Milwaukee, Wis., March 26, 1855. Had one child.
- viii. SUSAN HAYWARD, b. Nov. 3, 1829; m. Nov. 7, 1848, at Bristol, Israel Lombard, Jr., of Boston. She d. Oct. 29, 1851.

46. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of Francis and Abigail (p. 38), was b. in Littleton, Mass., March 27, 1793; d. at Weathersfield, Vt., Dec. 4, 1862, æt. 69 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days; occupation, merchant, and post-master for twenty years at Perkinsville, Vt. He m. Feb. 10, 1820, at Weathersfield, Elizabeth Prentiss, b. 1798, dau. of Thomas and Mary Prentiss; she resides with her dau. at Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

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| i. | George Francis, b. June 5, 1824. | 110 |
| ii. | Lucius Lyman, b. Aug. 25, 1828. | 111 |
| iii. | ELIZABETH MARTHA, b. July 10, 1834; m. July 11, 1860, Nelson B. Sherwin, who was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., May 21, 1832, has been post-master at Cleveland, Ohio, eight years, assessor of internal revenue four years, member of the Ohio Legislature two years, and is at present purchasing agent of the Texas Pacific R. R. Children: Clara Prentiss, b. July 5, 1861; Alice Leland, b. Aug. 5, 1863; Maude Kidder, b. March 21, 1866; John, b. May 24, 1868; George Nelson, b. March 20, 1871; Leland Proctor, b. March 24, 1876, d. Aug. 20, 1878. | |

47. JOHN RUSSELL KIDDER, son of Francis and Abigail (p. 38), was b. in Littleton (?) in 1795. He m. March 17, 1822, Sarah Delano.

CHILD:

- i. WALTER E., b. in Cambridge; kept hotel for thirty years; m. Aug. 25, 1869, Sarah A. Brown, of Charlestown, dau. of Charles and Sarah (Cobb) Brown.

48. SAMUEL KIDDER, son of Luther and Phebe (p. 39), was b. in Waterford, Vt., Dec. 1, 1797; d. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22, 1850, æt. 52 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days; occupation, farming. He m. Sept. 10, 1826, Sarah Stanley, dau. of Col. Nathan and Sallie Stanley, of Bangor, Me.; she was b. Nov. 18, 1805.

CHILDREN:

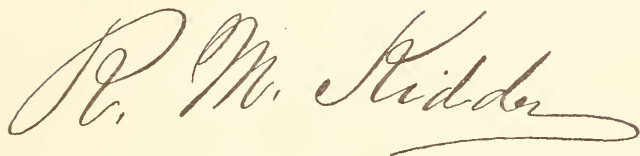
- i. LOPHEMIA LETTETIA, b. in Belfast, Me., May 28, 1827; m. Aug. 21, 1851, Elijah C. Blackmer, farmer and stock raiser. They reside in Rochester, Iowa. Children: Emerenza S., b. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 7, 1853, m. Rev. J. H. Scull, of Rochester, Nov. 27, 1873; Wallace K., b. in Rochester, March 11, 1858, farmer, m. Sept. 12, 1885, Minnie A. Putnam; Harry E., b. June 8, 1865, teacher; John Albert, b. Feb. 15, 1867.
- ii. ALBERT STANLEY, b. in Oldtown, Me., July 5, 1829; d. Dec. 28, 1852, of consumption.
- iii. MARY EMELINE, b. in Monticello, Me., Aug. 3, 1831; m. May 29, 1852, Edwin F. Whitcomb; d. Feb. 2, 1877. Children: Stanley F., b. Feb. 14, 1855; Sadie A., b. May 27, 1866.
- iv. SARAH FRANCES, b. Feb. 1, 1834; d. Jan. 14, 1856.
- v. SUSAN ESTHER, b. April 24, 1836; m. at Wilkesbarre, April 2, 1856, Samuel G. Barker, manufacturer of scales and coal screens. They reside in Scranton, Pa. Children: Nellie Grace, b. Sept. 21, 1861; Frank Stanley, b. March 16, 1863; Alice, b. March 27, 1865; Harry Carleton, b. July 15, 1871.
- vi. MINNIE PUTNAM, b. Sept. 7, 1838; m. Oct. 26, 1858, Horace A. Baker; d. at Avoca, Iowa, May 21, 1879. Children: Albert H., b. November, 1859; Edwin A., b. November, 1861; Willis G., b. Sept. 8, 1863, d. April, 1886; Minnie A., b. Jan. 12, 1868, m. W. K. Blackmer, Sept. 12, 1885; Clarence J., b. March 30, 1870, d. May 8, 1884; Edith M., b. April 15, 1872. All b. at Lewis, Iowa.
- vii. **Augustus Luther**, b. Oct. 14, 1840. 112
- viii. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, b. July 27, 1844; m. May 1, 1869, Mary Canly; d. at Rochester, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1878; occupation, teaching and book keeper. No children.
- ix. SAMUEL STANLEY, b. March 24, 1848; d. Jan. 29, 1871, of consumption.

49. LYMAN CHURCH KIDDER, son of Luther and Phebe (p. 39), was b. in Waterford, Vt., April 18, 1802; d. Dec. 10, 1850, in Janesville, Wis., æt. 48 years 7 mos. 22 days. He followed the occupation of surveyor; went out with Wyoming Artillery, under command of Capt. E. L. Dana, in Mexican war. He m. March 27, 1825, Mary Dana, b. June 16, 1808, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., d. March 17, 1861. She was dau. of Anderson and Mary (Stevens) Dana.

CHILDREN:

- i. SAMUEL SYLVESTER, b. June 10, 1829; d. June 18, 1831.
- ii. MARY EMERENZA, b. July 22, 1831; m. Feb. 8, 1855, Charles B. Manville, book-keeper; he d. April 22, 1875. She resides at 306 So. Main St., Wilkesbarre, Pa. Had one son, Charles Kidder Manville, b. Feb. 3, 1856, d. Aug. 12, 1859.
- iii. CHARLES ELEAZER, b. Feb. 22, 1834; d. Sept. 12, 1834.
- iv. ANDERSON DANA, b. Aug. 8, 1837; d. April 8, 1843.
- v. **Clarence Porter**, b. May 10, 1839. 113
- vi. ROWLAND METCALF, b. July 3, 1842, in Wilkesbarre. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in the 6th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry, in 1861, at the breaking out of the war; was detailed for service as an orderly at army headquarters, and occupied that position during the period of General Hooker's command of the army of the Potomac; was near General Hooker when the latter was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville. His own horse was killed by a shot at about the same time the General was struck. He was present and behaved with marked coolness and courage in most of the battles in which the army of the Potomac was engaged, and also in the different raids, scouts and skirmishes in which his regiment participated. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, but soon recovered so as to rejoin his regiment, and at the battle of Spottsylvania, in June, 1864, was taken prisoner, and confined at Andersonville until the close of the war. After returning home he studied law in Wilkesbarre; was admitted to the bar, April, 1868. Removed to Colorado, July, 1868. Was at one time Deputy U. S. Surveyor for the territory of New Mexico; surveyed a large portion of the territory, located many mines, laid out several towns, and did considerable railroad work. He died (unmarried) suddenly at Silver City,

New Mexico, Dec. 25, 1874. He was energetic, brave, truthful, unselfish, and had many warm friends. His autograph is here given.



- vii. LOUISA DANA, b. Feb. 20, 1845; m. Dec. 20, 1866, to Andrew J. Davis. They reside at 44 So. Franklin St., Wilkesbarre, Pa. Children: Arline Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1868; George Kidder and Jesse Emerenza, b. July 14, 1870; Louise Dana, b. Feb. 14, 1875.
- viii. LUTHER ASA, b. Nov. 19, 1846; d. Feb. 18, 1860.



50. LUTHER KIDDER, son of Luther and Phebe (p. 39), was b. in Waterford, Vt., Nov. 19, 1808; d. Sept. 30, 1854. He was an attorney, a member of Pennsylvania State Senate, and resident Judge of Courts of the district comprising the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe, from 1845 to 1851. He m. Oct. 13, 1835, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Martha Ann Scott, dau. of Judge David Scott.

CHILDREN:

- i. DAVID SCOTT, b. Oct. 28, 1836; was confined in the Pennsylvania Insane Asylum at Harrisburg for several years. He d. about 1881, unmarried.
- ii. MARTHA ELDER, b. April 27, 1838; m. Col. O. K. Moore, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 12, 1864; d. Nov. 8, 1882. Children: Catharine Scott, b. March 8, 1865; Florence Victoria, b. March 16, 1870; both at Wilkesbarre.
- iii. EMMA VICTORIA, b. Nov. 14, 1840; d. March 2, 1875.
- iv. **Charles Holland**, b. Dec. 27, 1846. 114

51. THOMAS KIDDER, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1777; d. and buried in Weathersfield, Vt. He m. Elizabeth Mills, who was b. in Enfield, N. H.; d. and buried in Bethlehem, N. H.

CHILDREN :

- i. AARON, b. —, 1808; d. in the army; never married.
- ii. **Eliza**, b. Aug. 1, 1810; m. 1831, Philip Hardy. 115
- iii. **Reuben**, b. —, 1812; m. Emma Porter. 116
- iv. LEVI, b. Feb. 2, 1814. Had two sons; both dead.
- v. THOMAS, b. —, 1816. Had two sons.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. June 22, 1818; lives in Groton, Vt. No children.
- vii. JAMES M., b. —1820; lives in Bethlehem, N. H. Had one son and three daughters.
- viii. SARAH, b. —, 1823.

All born in Weathersfield, Vt.



52. BENJAMIN PAGE KIDDER, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1778; farmer. He removed to Barnet, Vt., where he died. He m. in 1807, Polly Colson Trufant, of Groton, Mass.

CHILDREN :

- i. SARAH; dead.
- ii. MARY; dead.
- iii. **Benjamin Franklin**, b. Jan. 21, 1814. 117
- iv. RUTH; dead.
- v. JAMES; dead.
- vi. **Thomas Colson**; residence, Albany, Vt. 118
- vii. AMAZIAH; dead.
- viii. RACHEL, d. in infancy.
- ix. ESTHER; dead.
- x. **Christopher T.**; residence, Constable, N. Y. 119
- xi. GEORGE; dead.
- xii. One other, d. in infancy.

53. REBECCA KIDDER, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 1, 1783; d. in Hancock, Wis., 1864. She m. in Weathersfield, Vt., 1804, Asa Spaulding, farmer, who was b. in Johnstown, N. J., in 1781; he d. in Wautoma, Wis., in 1860. They lived in Weathersfield until 1830, and there their children were born. They removed from Weathersfield, Vt., to Concord, Me., and in 1841 they moved to Felt's Mills, N. Y., and in 1850 they moved to Wisconsin, where they both died.

CHILDREN OF REBECCA AND ASA SPAULDING:

- i. ELEAZER, b. Dec. 22, 1806; m. Amelia Andrews, April, 1832, at Pleasant, Me.; she d. in Wanton, Feb. 8, 1870.
- ii. EUNICE, b. —, 1808; m. William Trumbull, December, 1831; d. in Bangor, Me., in 1874.
- iii. JOHN S., b. Aug. 10, 1811; farmer; m. Sabrina S. Kidder (dau. of 54), April 9, 1835, at Concord, Me. Present address, Townshend, Vt.
- iv. MARY, b. 1812; m. Harrison Fling, May, 1834; d. in Bangor, 1837.
- v. TIMOTHY S., b. March 16, 1816; m. Susan Pinkham, at Concord, Me., April, 1833; residence, Hancock, Wis.
- vi. ASA WILLARD, b. Aug. 24, 1826; m. Mary E. McIntyre, Dec. 3, 1851. Present address, Carthage, N. Y.

54. AARON KEYES KIDDER, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., March 4, 1787; d. in Vienna, Me., Feb. 10, 1872. He m. (1) at Weathersfield, Vt., Sophia, dau. of Anna and Thomas Barnes; she was b. in Townshend, Vt., Feb. 7, 1789, d. at Concord, Me., Feb. 10, 1837. He m. (2) Nov. 28, 1838, at Concord, Harriet Lane; she was b. in Raymond, N. H., June 7, 1800. Resides in Vienna, Me.

CHILDREN BY SOPHIA BARNES:

- i. JULIA, b. Oct. 5, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1814.
- ii. SABRINA SOPHIA, b. Nov. 2, 1815; m. April 9, 1835, John S. Spaulding (son of 53). She d. in Weathers-

field, Vt., Nov. 8, 1858. Children: Atteresta Sophia, b. March 31, 1838; Augusta Ophelia, b. April 25, 1840; Clarence Orlando, b. Aug. 25, 1843; Mary Ann, b. April 18, 1846; Henrietta S., b. Nov. 28, 1854. All are married but the last. Mr. Spaulding is a farmer, resides in Townshend, Vt.

- iii. **Aaron Isaiah**, b. Aug. 7, 1818. 120
- iv. **HENRY WILLARD**, b. Sept. 2, 1820; m. Fanny White; d. July 10, 1864. Had no children.

All the above born in Weathersfield, Vt.

- v. **Hiram Barnes**, b. in Felton, Del., Oct. 27, 1822. 121
- vi. **Asa**, b. in Weathersfield, July 10, 1824. 122
- vii. **ANNA SAMANTHA**, b. in Concord, Me., May 20, 1832; d. at Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 25, 1884; never married.

CHILDREN BY HARRIET LANE:

- viii. **SILAS READE**, b. Aug. 9, 1839. He enlisted in the 4th Maine Battery, Aug. 11, 1862, and served to the end of the war. He went to California in 1866, and engaged in mining, and was shot by his watchman, Jan. 16, 1876, at Iowa Hill, Cal. He m. in 1869, Flora L. Hilton, of Windsor, Me. They had no children.
- ix. **MELISSA ATLANTA**, b. in Concord, July 15, 1842; m. May 20, 1867, at Mt. Vernon, Me., Mr. — Griffin. Residence, Vienna, Me.
- x. **NATHAN HEALY**, b. in Concord, Aug. 4, 1845; d. May 14, 1851.

55. **LUTHER HEATON KIDDER**, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in Rockingham, Vt., July 11, 1793. He m. Aug. 18, 1819, Hannah Hill Rowe, of Gloucester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- i. **BENJAMIN ROWE**, b. May 15, 1820; m. Jan. 18, 1846, at Manchester, N. H., Eliza Cummings Butman, b. Aug. 14, 1819, d. Dec. 25, 1879. They had one child, Bennetta, b. July 25, 1848, d. Oct. 4, 1849. He is a retired sea captain, and lives at Rockport, Mass.
- ii. **PAMELIA BOOTHBY**, b. in Concord, Me., Dec. 5, 1825; d. in Rockport, March 2, 1846; unmarried.

- iii. **Henry Norwood**, b. Dec. 11, 1827. 123
- iv. **ELIZABETH PARLIN**, b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. Oct. 27, 1853, Edward Groton Slocum, b. Nov. 7, 1815, engineer, of Newport, R. I. Both reside at Rockport. Child, Bennetta Kidder Slocum, b. Oct. 4, 1858; m. Sept. 23, 1878, William Avery Cromwell, baggage master, Eastern R. R., South Berwick, Me.
- v. **GEORGE NORWOOD**, } b. Aug. 27, 1832. George d.
 vi. **WILLIAM NORWOOD**, } Sept. 3, 1832. William d. April
 18, 1835, in No. Anson, Me.

The last five children born in Concord, Me.; the last three born at one time.

56. **TIMOTHY LOVELL KIDDER**, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 40), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., May 31, 1798; d. Aug. 21, 1870, æt. 72 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days, in Augusta, Wis.; shoemaker. Was a private in War of 1812. He moved from Weathersfield to Concord, Me., in May, 1831, and here the last seven of his children were born. He removed from there to Augusta, Wis., where he died, and his wife 2 years later. He m. May 18, 1819, Hannah Johnson, b. in Weathersfield, Nov. 22, 1797, d. in Augusta, Oct. 18, 1872, æt. 74 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.

CHILDREN:

- i. **RACHEL MARI**, b. Jan. 11, 1821; d. Oct. 11, 1822.
- ii. **EUNICE REBECCA**, b. Sept. 15, 1822; m. Dec. 16, 1838, at Concord, Me., William Harlow, farmer, b. in Essex, Mass., Aug. 21, 1797. She now resides in Augusta, Wis. Their children were: William Henry, b. Feb. 19, 1841, d. March 8, 1870; Oscar Ferdinand, b. Dec. 20, 1843; Amanda, b. Oct. 17, 1845; Eunice Alvira, b. Sept. 28, 1847; Huldah Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1849, d. July 16, 1874; Sylvia Deusa, b. June 4, 1852; Ada Emma, b. Aug. 8, 1855; Arthur Israel, b. Dec. 29, 1860. All were married except the first and last, and several have children.
- iii. **George C.**, b. April 4, 1824; m. Electa Worden. 124
- iv. **MICAH B.**, b. Feb. 18, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1827.
- v. **Lovell**, b. April 1, 1828. 125

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| vi. | Jesse B., | } twins; b. March 22, 1832. | 126 |
| vii. | Pomeroy J., | | 127 |
| viii. | Mason C., | b. May 29, 1834. | 128 |
| ix. | Timothy, | b. March 30, 1836. | 129 |
| x. | Squire B., | b. Aug. 1, 1839. | 130 |
| xi. | HANNAH M., b. Jan. 30, 1841; m. (1) Charles Rause, March 15, 1857, Sac, Iowa. Had children, who are now dead. He d. ———. She m. (2) ———. Supposed to reside at Sac, Sac Co., Iowa. | | |
| xii. | ELIZA, b. June 30, 1843; m. March 25, 1861, Israel Herrell, farmer, b. in Canada, 1831; residence, Augusta, Wis. Their children were: Hollis T., b. Feb. 24, 1863, m. June 26, 1884, Lavina Bain; Eugene F., b. Nov. 7, 1864; Earnest G., b. Oct. 29, 1866; Mary L., b. March 13, 1869; Joseph R., b. Aug. 15, 1872, d. in infancy; Clara E., b. Sept. 28, 1874. All well educated, and two are teachers. | | |



57. CAMILLUS KIDDER, son of Reuben and Lois (p. 42), was b. at Waterville, Me., June 27, 1805; d. in Boston, Jan. 16, 1883, æt. 77 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days; buried from King's Chapel, January 18, at 12 M.

He went to Bangor, Me., when a young man, and engaged in business there. After the birth of his first child he moved to Cambridge, Md., and from thence to Baltimore in 1842, where he did a commission business at 16 Bewley's Wharf, for many years, dealing mostly in rosin and naval stores. His business was injured by the war, and as he was a staunch Unionist, his personal safety was threatened in March and April of 1861. He never held public office, other than that of militia captain in his early days. He was an "old time whig" in politics, and an intimate friend of Thomas Holliday Hicks, the Maryland war Governor, whom he aided in divers campaigns. At the outbreak of the war, he had a lot of ship timber in the Rappahannock River, part of which was to be furnished the navy, and to be delivered at the Portsmouth Yard, N. H. He had an outfit of camp

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equipage, blankets, oxen, etc., which the Rebels confiscated, and his timber was partly burned and partly left to decay.

In 1864 the Union lines were beyond the district in question, and Mr. Kidder went to Washington to get permission to get out his timber under convoy of a gunboat. Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, refused him. He then obtained a letter of introduction to President Lincoln, from his friend Thomas Holliday Hicks, then United States Senator for Maryland, and called on the President, who listened to him, and wrote the endorsement, of which a facsimile is given on page 71, on the back of the letter. Returning to Secretary Stanton, that officer rather gruffly wrote his endorsement, and referred the matter to Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, who finally refused the application, upon the ground that it would be a breach of the blockade, and would open a door for British ships to go up the James River.

A facsimile of the letter of introduction, and of the three endorsements, is given on pages 70 and 71. Mr. Camillus G. Kidder was with his father on this journey, and saw the several endorsements written.

He m. Oct. 16, 1834, Sarah Thompson Herrick, dau. of Gen. Jediah and Mehitable (Thompson) Herrick, of Hampden, Me. She was b. July 10, 1814, and d. in Boston, Mass., Nov. 26, 1881; was buried from King's Chapel, Nov. 29, at 1 P.M. During the war she was treasurer of the Ladies' Union Relief Association of Baltimore, Md.

CHILDREN:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 6, 1835, in Bangor, Me.; m. April 18, 1860, John Truslow, of New York City, merchant, and president of the Board of Assessors of Brooklyn Sept. 1873—Feb. 1886; resides at 1380 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: Robert, b. July 9, 1861, Harvard College, Class of '87; Sarah, b. June 26, 1863; John, b. Nov. 26, 1865, Amherst College, Class of '87; Arthur, b. Feb. 2, 1868, Amherst College, Class of '89, Walter, b. Feb. 28, 1871; Mary, b. May 2, 1873.
- ii. **Jerome Henry**, b. Oct. 26, 1842. 131
- iii. **Camillus George**, b. July 6, 1850. 132

Cambridge, Ms.
Aug. 20. 1864

Hrs Excellency, Pres^r Lincoln.

My Dear Sir.

Please allow

me to repeat my endorsement of Cameliens Kidder Esq of Balt. and ask for him an audience with your Honor. if he present himself in person. I know Mr Kidder well and long, he is a Gentleman every^{way} worthy and relyable, and none, is more thoroughly loyal.

Mr. K. by birth and raising is a northern man, tho for many years an adopted Marylander. he lived a number years in my Coty (Dorset) since, in Balt. yet, well known by me, I beg you have faith in him as a union, man, a Lincolnite of the first class, and indeed as every way worthy and deserving your esteem and confidence

I have the honor to be
your obt servant &c
Thos. H. Pickens

This gentleman claims
that he has a lot of
sharp timber cut in the
fall of 1860 over Spring
Mead of the Pappan
Arch firm, ~~in~~ fifteen
miles across to ~~the~~ mouth
over on Eastern Creek,
over the spring to Spring
Mead. Let him see
us, as his own papers
over will, ~~let~~ let
us. of New ~~and~~ Mary
concern:

Admiral

Sept. 24, 1864

The Secretary of
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makes no objection
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Oct 1, 1864

58. JEROME G. KIDDER, son of Reuben and Lois (p. 42), was b. in Waterville, Me., in 1808; d. in Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, 1882, æt. 74 yrs.; buried from King's Chapel, Nov. 6, at 12 M.

"He received his education at Gardiner, Me., and at 16 years of age came to Boston. He was at first engaged in the grocery business; but shortly after attaining his majority, went into partnership with Mr. George A. Simmons, and embarked in the oil business. The partnership did not long continue, and Mr. Kidder carried on the business henceforth alone, accumulating a fortune. He retired from business about the year 1864. For a number of years he had been ailing, and finally died from general debility."

His estate was appraised at \$135,795.60 real, \$684,932.26 personal; the bulk of which he left to his brother Camillus.

There is a story in the family that he was in love with a Miss Hathaway, of Augusta, Me., to whom he offered himself repeatedly, and by whom he was steadily refused, as she did not return his love. As she was poor he wished to assist her in his lifetime, but she would accept nothing. By his will he left her \$10,000, which he would have made more had he thought she would accept it.



59. FREDERIC KIDDER, son of Isaiah and Hepsey (p. 45), was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., April 16, 1804; d. Dec. 19, 1885, in Melrose, Mass., leaving no children.

The main events of his life will be found in the autobiography following, written nine years before his death. He had quite an extended reputation as a historian, and it is to his efforts that the subscribers of this book are principally indebted for the information which it contains of their ancestors.

In 1849 he became a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of which he was for many years one of the most valued and active members, contributing largely of



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his means and time to its welfare. He was the second treasurer of the Society, serving from 1850 to 1855. He also served on various committees, at different times.

The following are his principal historical works :

History of New Ipswich from its first grant in 1736 to the year 1852, with genealogical notices of the principal families, etc. Boston, 1852. 8vo. pp. 488. (In this work he was assisted by Mr. Augustus A. Gould, of Boston.) "This was in the early days of town histories, and Mr. Kidder's history marked a new era in this department of literature. In size, beauty of typography, excellence of engravings and thoroughness of treatment it surpassed anything of the kind that had appeared. It is still held in high esteem, and commands a good price whenever a copy is offered for sale. An incident connected with this history is worthy of record. Daniel Webster, whose early career in the law in New Hampshire made him acquainted with many of the persons mentioned in Mr. Kidder's work, expressed a desire to see it. Mr. Kidder forwarded a copy to him at Marshfield, where he was then lying in his last illness. Mr. Webster was much interested in it, and, after his death, it was found lying on a light-stand near his bed, and was said by Mrs. Webster to have been the last book he ever read. At the sale of the Webster library, in 1875, this book was sold with the rest, and in it was found Mr. Kidder's note of presentation, which the great statesman had used as a book-mark."—T. B. P. in *Melrose Journal*.

The Expedition of Capt. John Lovewell, and his encounters with the Indians. Boston, 1875.

Military Operations in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia during the Revolution. Albany, 1867.

First New Hampshire Regiment in the Revolution. Albany, 1868. 8vo. pp. 184. Paper covers, uncut. Full index.

History of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770. Consisting of the narrative of the town; trial of the soldiers; a historical introduction, containing unpublished documents of John Adams, and explanatory notes. Albany, 1870. 8vo. pp. 291. Boards. uncut.

The Swedes on the Delaware, and their Intercourse with New England. Pamphlet. 1874.

The Discovery of North America by John Cabot. Pamphlet. 1878.

He also contributed articles to the Historical and Genealogical Register and the Continental Monthly.

The death of his wife, which took place Dec. 22, 1875, was

a blow from which he never fully recovered. By a singular coincidence his own death occurred almost exactly on the anniversary of hers, and just ten years after her death his remains were laid by her side in Mt. Auburn.

“Mr. Kidder was a strong man, both in body and mind. He possessed a retentive memory and a remarkable fund of information, which made his conversation of great interest when in congenial company. He held decided views, and expressed them with a plainness that, joined with some eccentricity and abruptness of manner, sometimes gave offence to those who were not acquainted with his peculiarities. He thought for himself, and had the courage of his convictions, not hesitating to act on the decisions of his own judgment. He had great sagacity and good sense, which, with his long experience, made his advice in practical affairs valuable. He has left behind him the memory of a useful and well-spent life, and by his historical writings gained for himself an honorable place among those authors by whose accuracy and industry so much valuable historical information is gathered and preserved in permanent form.”—T. B. P. in *Melrose Journal*.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FREDERIC KIDDER.

“In writing the genealogy of a family, with the memoirs of many of the members, most of whom have long preceded us to the silent land, it cannot be considered intrusive for the writer, now long past three score and ten, after telling the story of our ancestors, to conclude by a brief record of his own life, and the experiences of a long and somewhat eventful career. It is with these thoughts that he ventures to pen the following :

“I was born in New Ipswich, in 1804, and my earliest remembrances are of playing with my brother Edward under the shade of the great elms which grew so luxuriantly in front of the old mansion house, which was the birth place of my father some thirty-five years previous ; of going at the age of about five years to the town school in the village, and of the sick-

ness, death and funeral of my father when I was but seven years old. Soon after this I attended the academy in my native town.

“When I was fifteen years old I was sent to Hanover, to a friend of my father’s, who wished to do something for his oldest son, to repay favors received from him many years before. I attended the preparatory department of Dartmouth College, with the prospect of finishing my education there, but, in about two years, being the oldest son my services were required at home to assist my mother in taking care of a large family, and in managing the property.

“My desire being to get forward in life and take care of myself and help others as soon as I could, I came to Boston in March, 1822, and entered as a clerk in the large wholesale grocery firm of Macomber, Howard & Sawin, No. 13 Broad St. Boston was then a town of about forty thousand people, and in business as well as population was but the nucleus of what it has since become. Everything was much as it had been many years before, and one can hardly now conceive with what economy and long continued industry the merchants and their clerks performed their daily and yearly tasks. Goods were seldom sold beyond the limits of New England, and such things as vacations and visits to the springs and mountains, or to the seashore further than Nahant, were hardly ever heard of.

“As the effect of severe toils in the east winds and a small salary, my health, never robust, gave way, and I felt during that autumn that a more congenial climate might soon be a necessity. With a desire to try some better opportunity for advancing my own prospects, I decided to try the South, and in November, 1826, more than fifty years ago, I purchased some goods, loaded a small schooner, and sailed for Wilmington, N. C. In this voyage I was accompanied by my brother Edward, then about 20 years old. After a very stormy and unpleasant passage of more than twenty days we reached our destination, and renting a store commenced business, without knowing a person in the place. As the town was then very

sickly in the summer, we could only do business for about six months in the year. Every May we closed up our affairs and visited the North. This plan we followed for about eight years, but my health seemed gradually to decline, and as my brother had an opportunity to become a partner in a large establishment there, I closed up our concern and returned to Cambridge, Mass., where my mother then resided.

“After about two years my health gradually improved, and I commenced business on India St., where, with some intervals, I continued till 1868, a period of nearly forty years, being engaged mostly in the southern trade. In 1845, with my partners B. F. and Charles Copeland, we purchased of the Barings, of London, a very large tract of land on the Schoodic Lakes in eastern Maine. It contained over a hundred thousand acres, and was more than thirty miles in extent. It was a dense forest, and proved a very profitable investment. Had we held it, it would have given us a large fortune.

“Ever since 1834 I had made my home on Columbia St., Cambridge, with my mother, and here I was in January, 1841, married to Miss Harriet M. Hagar, a union that happily continued for thirty years.

“After continuing in business, under the firm name of Copeland & Kidder, several years with success, I found my health was much impaired, and having always had a strong love for history, I concluded to leave business for awhile and gratify this taste, which I could well afford to do, by leisurely traveling over the country, finding rest, and so improving my health. I had conceived the idea of collecting the materials and publishing a history of my native town, as I had many facts, and as my family had from its first settlement been prominent in its history. I took hold of it earnestly, and after two years labor published it in the fall of 1852. This introduced me to many persons interested in historical pursuits, and was the beginning of my literary career, which has brought my name before the public as a historian. In 1854 I was induced to remove to New York, and enter into business there with Mr. James R. Gilmore, well known as an author under the pseu-

donym of 'Edmund Kirke,' where I remained two and one half years. My health was quite poor most of the time, the business proved arduous beyond my strength, and I was glad to leave it with a loss and return again to Boston, where I rejoined my old partner Copeland in the same business, mainly with the South.

"Restoration in business is hardly ever successful, and we were both too old to compete with younger men. The crisis of 1857 was very hard on us, and we had hardly recovered from this when the troubles of the war came on in the spring of 1861. As our property was much in the South, we found ourselves much involved. We soon dissolved our firm, and I settled up this concern. The four years of war were very severe upon me; my business being broken up, and my brother, with whom I had always been so connected, was gone, being almost ostracised as a Union man at the South. I was thus left to get along as I could, and felt a loneliness I never experienced before. Just before the war, we had taken up our abode for the summer only (as we expected), at the Sturtevant House, East Boston; but as we found it a very comfortable place, well suited to my income, we continued there six years. Here we enjoyed the society much of the time of old friends, while living very quietly among all the continued excitement of the war. Here I was chosen on the school board, where I served for three years.

"As my business was broken up by the war, I spent much of my time in the study of history, and prepared two books, entitled 'The Adventures of Capt. Lovewell,' and 'Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia in the Revolution'; both of which were published, and gave me a reputation as a historian. At last the war ended, and I met my brother whom I had not seen for more than four years. I soon resumed my business in cotton and naval stores, and through my brother and some old friends had a very successful trade for about two years, when fearing the revulsion which soon after came, I closed up my affairs, and feeling the need of a home in the country, both for the health of my wife and myself, we purchased a French

roofed cottage in Melrose, and in April, 1869, removed there. Here we hoped to spend our remaining days in quiet and in comfort. But our hopes were soon disappointed, for soon after this I was suddenly taken insensible in the street in Boston, and fell face downward on the pavement. This shock was so severe that I never overcame it till the following winter, and until my dear wife was taken ill with a disease that ended her life six years afterwards.

“Although I came to Melrose with a desire to be silent as to public affairs, I was in 1870 made chairman of a committee to erect a Unitarian church, and as it involved to some extent the raising of funds from outside, it involved considerable labor; but it was a success.

“Another enterprise which has become of great value to the town, was taking the initiative in forming a public library and acting as chairman of the board of trustees for more than six years, being annually reelected. I have for more than twenty-five years been a member, and almost all that time an officer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in this connection it may be proper to speak of my literary labors, which I have penned from an inherent love of history. I have written and edited six volumes which, with the communications made to magazines and newspapers, makes a large amount, all of which has been with an earnest desire to give to the world the benefit of my laborious researches in the truths and value of our country’s history, and do something by which I could be of use and so build a lasting monument to my memory, when I have passed to ‘that bourne from whence no traveller returns.’”

[After writing about the long sickness of his wife, who died on the morning of Dec. 22, 1875, and was buried at Mount Auburn, he concludes as follows:]

“After her death, I found refuge and quiet in the kind home of my brother at the South, from where, when the genial season came, I returned to my lonely home, where in restored health I still continue (1876). . . . I could add much more of my varied life of trials by sickness and vicissitudes, begun

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in orphanage and carried on amid many scenes of hopes, escapes and failures ; but through all I can say, I have never to my knowledge done a wrong or neglected a duty, and if at the great day of trial it shall be found that my good shall overbalance the evil, I shall not have lived in vain."

60. EDWARD KIDDER, son of Isaiah and Hepsey (p. 45), was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 19, 1805 ; d. at Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1885.

"He went to Wilmington, N. C., when quite a young man. Soon after he went into the lumbering business with Capt. Potter, a native of New London, Conn., and for many years they did a large business under the firm name of Potter & Kidder. He was afterwards associated in business with Silas N. Martin, formerly of Castine, Me., as the firm of Kidder & Martin ; on the dissolution of that firm he continued the same business with his sons, under the firm name of Edward Kidder & Sons, and was the senior member of the firm at the time of his death. He had probably been one of the largest manufacturers and dealers in yellow pine lumber in the South. He was one of the most honorable, high minded and popular men in his business, and was well known and highly esteemed throughout the country.

"Mr. Kidder will long be remembered by his many friends, North and South, for his many manly virtues and high-toned integrity."—*Published in a newspaper at the time of his death.*

He was much interested in historical works, and was twice honorary vice president for North Carolina of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He m. Aug. 11, 1836, Ann Potter, dau. of Capt. Potter, who was for a time his partner in business. She d. at Wilmington, Feb. 24, 1872.

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| i. | Edward Hartwell, b. Aug. 12, 1840. | 133 |
| ii. | George Wilson, b. June 15, 1842. | 134 |

- iii. SUSAN SMITH, b. Nov. 19, 1843; m. Dec. 17, 1868, James Ivers Lewis. Children: Charles Augustus, b. Feb. 22, 1871; Annette Arden, b. Oct. 6, 1880. Resides in New London, Conn.
- iv. GILBERT POTTER, b. May 15, 1845; unmarried; resides in North Carolina.
- v. FREDERIC, b. Nov. 12, 1847; graduated at Harvard College, 1870; resides in Wilmington, N. C.; rice planter; unmarried.
- vi. ANNE POTTER, b. Sept. 1, 1851; unmarried; resides in North Carolina.
- vii. GRIER, b. Dec. 5, 1853; m. April, 1883, Bessie Low. Child, Bessie, b. Jan. 1, 1884. Resides in North Carolina.



61. JOHN KIDDER, son of Elijah and Mary (p. 45), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., in 1784; d. there April 26, 1879, æt. 95; farmer. He m. Sally Paige, of Goffstown; she d. Oct. 7, 1872, æt. 87 yrs.

CHILDREN:

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. (1) Jane Jones. Child, Bradley, died, æt. 4 yrs. He m. (2) Caroline Spofford.
- ii. FANNIE, b. 1808; d. unmarried.
- iii. **Horace**, b. Feb. 19, 1810. 135
- iv. LAURA, b. May 14, 1813; m. Samuel Fillebrown. Had one son, died, æt. 3 yrs.
- v. BIAH S., b. —, 1816; never married.
- vi. ROXANNA, b. March, 1818; m. William Knowlton. She d. October, 1850, without children.
- vii. POLLY, b. —, 1820; m. Joseph Hovey, of Lawrence, Mass., who d. in 1851. She lives in Alabama. Children: George, d. 1880; Mary Frances, d. 1886; Ellen, d. 1886.
- viii. LUTHER, b. Sept. 2, 1822; never married.
- ix. **Calvin**, b. June 16, 1824; m. Mary Greer. 136
- x. **George**, b. September, 1826; m. Phebe A. Heath. 137
- xi. Infant son, died, æt. 11 mos.
- xii. **David S.**, b. June 11, 1830. 138

All born in Goffstown, N. H., and all live there now, except David and Polly.

62. JACOB KIDDER, son of Elijah and Mary (p. 45), was b. in Goffstown, N. H. ; d. at New London, and buried in Sunapee, N. H. ; farmer ; lived by Sunapee Lake, N. H. He m. Mehitable Jahonit, of Goffstown, who died and was buried in Sunapee.

CHILDREN :

- i. *BETSY, b. Jan. 12, 1806 ; m. Laprelet Sweet. Children : James, b. 1843, d. æt. 7 yrs. ; Hartford S., m. ——— ; Elizabeth, m. Cyrus Norton, Peabody, Mass.
- ii. **Thomas**, b. 1808. 139
- iii. **Elijah**, b. ——— ; m. Mary George. 140
- iv. JAMES, b. ——— ; d. in Norwich, Vt., æt. about 25 yrs. ; unmarried ; Methodist clergyman.
- v. JACOB, b. ——— ; died, æt. about 20 yrs. ; never married.
- vi. AMOS, b. ——— ; m. Zilpha Sweet, of Newport, N. H.
- vii. *Darius, b. ——— ; m. Lois Messer. 141
- viii. *SARAH, b. July 8, 1817 ; m. Jan. 24, 1844, at Newbury, Stephen Abbott. Children, all born in Springfield, N. H. : Almeron B., b. Feb. 13, 1845 ; machinist ; m. May 13, 1869, Alzina L. Felch. Amasa S., b. Feb. 8, 1846 ; farmer ; m. Sept. 9, 1868, Alice J. Felch ; they have four children. Alden O., b. April 5, 1848 ; Methodist preacher, and teacher ; m. Nov. 14, 1876, Lizzie Winslow ; they have one son. Delphina H., b. Oct. 4, 1849 ; m. Jan. 1, 1876, Warren C. Johnson ; they have three children. Steve M., b. Feb. 7, 1859 ; m. May 13, 1882, Roxanna Russell ; teacher.



63. EDWARD KIDDER, son of Elijah and Mary (p. 45), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., March 15, 1792 ; d. in Hancock, Vt., Nov. 19, 1872, æt. 80 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days. Purchased a farm of James Towl, Aug. 29, 1821, in Rochester, Vt., where he lived for many years. He m. Jan. 10, 1820, at Enfield, N. H., Azubah Kidder, dau. of Joseph [33] and Mercy Kidder ; she was b. Oct. 28, 1790, d. Sept. 4, 1869, at Hancock.

* Living in 1886 ; others dead.

CHILDREN :

- i. SOPHRONIA, b. Nov. 15, 1820; d. Aug. 17, 1822.
- ii. **Perry James**, b. April 13, 1822. 142
- iii. **Joseph P.**, b. July 20, 1823. 144
- iv. HANNAH, b. May 4, 1825; d. Aug. 4, 1827, æt. 2 yrs. 4 mos.
- v. HANNAH MATILDA, b. June 21, 1827. 143
19. vi. **MARTHA ANN M.**, b. June 16, 1829; m. May 12, 1844, at Hancock, Vt., Richard G. Boyden, son of Otis and Rebecca Boyden, b. May 20, 1866; he is a farmer; resides with his wife in Hancock. Children: Hannah A., b. June 6, 1850, resides in Hancock; Jessie Edwin, b. Sept. 1, 1860, resides in Hancock.
- vii. **Merrick Eleazer**, b. June 29, 1832. 145

First child born in Goffstown, N. H.; second to sixth in Rochester, ~~N. Y.~~; seventh in Hancock, Vt.

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64. **JESSE KIDDER**, son of Elijah and Mary Kidder (p. 45), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., April 29, 1808. He m. Dec. 5, 1830, at Rochester, Vt., Annie Maria Cary, dau. of George and Deborah Cary, b. July 4, 1810, at Rochester.

CHILDREN :

- i. **CLARISSA ANN**, b. in Hancock, Vt., Nov. 4, 1831; m. Aug. 4, 1853, at Brandon, Vt., Francis Amos, of Montreal, P. Q. No children.
- ii. **FANNY MARIA**, b. in Rochester, Vt., Aug. 18, 1833; m. March 3, 1865, at Rochester, Orren L. Beckwith, of Hancock. He enlisted September, 1862, in 4th Vermont Volunteers, Co. E; served in war of Rebellion three years; address, Rochester, Vt. Child, Anna Francis, b. Oct. 22, 1871.
- iii. **LUCY JANE**, b. in Rochester, Feb. 22, 1835; d. Jan. 22, 1840, at Hancock.
- iv. **Clark Henry**, b. in Rochester, Oct. 12, 1836. 146
- v. **Harvey Julius**, b. in Hancock, Nov. 28, 1840. 147

65. NOAH KIDDER, son of Job and Eunice Kidder (p. 46), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., ———; d. in Enfield, N. H., ———, æt. 76 yrs. Was in the war of 1812. He m. Betsey Fox.

CHILDREN :

- i. PERRY, dead.
- ii. ELISHA, dead; lived in Enfield, N. H.

66. THOMAS BALDWIN KIDDER, son of Job and Eunice Kidder (p. 46), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Sept. 10, 1798 or 9; d. in Wilton, N. H., Nov. 1, 1870, æt. 71 yrs.; shoemaker. He m. July 4, 1819, in Goffstown, Sarah Perkins, dau. of Stephen Perkins, b. in Topsfield, Mass., in 1793, d. in Wilton, N. H., July 27, 1879.

CHILDREN :

- i. SARAH JANE, b. May 19, 1820; m. April 2, 1854⁴⁵ James Martin, son of Samuel and Jane Martin, of Goffstown, N. H.; residence at Wilton, N. H. Children: George B., b. April 10, 1848, d. Aug. 12, 1863; Mary J., b. Aug. 23, 1849, d. June 29, 1863; Frank Q., b. June 24, 1853, m. Myra E. Hopkins, has three children; William T., b. June 17, 1855, d. Dec. 3, 1869; Sarah E., b. Sept. 5, 1858, d. June 21, 1863; Carrie L., b. May 3, 1860. P.
- ii. WILLIAM CLARK, b. Nov. 15, 1821; m. Caroline Whitney; address, Milford, N. H. Child, George W., d. September, 1847, æt. 18 mos.; no others.
- iii. Alden Augustus, b. April 25, 1824. 148
- iv. Edward, b. Jan. 6, 1828. 149
- v. SOPHRONIA, b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. Jan. 3, 1854, Henry A. Fiske; d. in Wilton, N. H., May 30, 1865. One child, died, æt. 7 mos.

67. JOB KIDDER, son of Job and Eunice (p. 46), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Feb. 25, 1803; died there, March 2, 1885; farmer. He m. in 1827, at Nashua, N. H., Emeline

Pollard; she was b. in Hancock, N. H., April 30, 1814, d. in Goffstown, April 25, 1869.

CHILDREN :

- i. EMILY, b. Sept. 11, 1839, in Nashua, N. H.; m. June 24, 1855, Edwin G. Bowen, stonecutter; residence, Amoskeag Village, N. H. Children: Alice, m. Henry Colby, of Dunbarton, N. H.; Minnie, m. Henry Libby, of Manchester, N. H.; Inez; George; Carrie.
- ii. OLIVE, b. May 30, 1845, in Goffstown, N. H.; m. Amos W. Whipple, farmer; residence, Goffstown. Children: George, Emma and Bertie.
- iii. CLARA, b. May 7, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Frank A. Whipple, of Goffstown. Child, Louis, b. September, 1883.

68. JOHN KIDDER, son of Job and Eunice (p. 46), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Aug. 19, 1805; died there, Aug. 30, 1867. He learned the blacksmith trade in Dunbarton, N. H., then went to Amoskeag, N. H., where he married and settled. He was at that time the only blacksmith in the place, and did a thriving business. He afterwards bought a farm and settled in Goffstown. He was a celebrated bugler, and was always in demand at musters, etc. He was for many years a member of the Methodist church. He m. in Goffstown, April 1, 1830, Harriett Wells, dau. of Aaron and Annie (Farmer) Wells, b. in Goffstown, Aug. 15, 1808; now living there.

CHILDREN :

- i. ELIZA, b. May 20, 1832; m. Nov. 25, 1853, John Pattee, who d. ———. She resides at Goffstown, N. H. Children: John Ferren, b. July 20, 1857, committed suicide at his boarding place in Boston, March 20, 1878, while attending Institute of Technology; Wallace Browning, b. Aug. 10, 1865, d. September, 1867; Arthur Edmund, b. July 10, 1871, resides at Goffstown.
- ii. **Albert**, b. May 22, 1836.

- iii. HARRIET W., b. Feb. 22, 1840; m. October, 1858, George A. Downes, of West Hartford, Vt.; he d. ———. She resides at Manchester, N. H. Children: Isabel, b. September, 1859; Jennie Florence, b. January, 1861; John, b. ———; Grace, b. ———.
- iv. MARTHA R., b. March 12, 1841; m. October, 1868, Henry H. Edmonds, of California; resides at Livingston, Cal. Children: Harry Forest, b. May 14, 1872; Helen Mabel, b. Aug. 1, 1875.

69. LEONARD KIDDER, son of Job and Eunice (p. 46), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., May 7, 1809; d. Oct. 10, 1880. He was a machinist. A man of fine character, greatly beloved and respected by all. He was possessed of a great memory, and was very fond of books. He m. Aug. 16, 1832, Louisa Robbins, dau, of Melvin and Martha (Johnson) Robbins; she was b. at Nashua, N. H., Nov. 27, 1811.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARY ANN, b. ———, 1833; m. August, 1856, Asa B. Martin, at Concord, N. H.; d. Dec. 22, 1864, æt. 31. Children: Martha L., Fred. J., Annette A.
- ii. **George Washington**, b. Aug. 27, 1835. 151
- iii. LOUISA, b. March 21, 1844; m. Oct. 9, 1860, in Manchester, N. H., David R. Belcher, sash and blind maker; he was b. Aug. 5, 1838, in Francestown, N. H.; they reside in Goffstown, N. H. Children: Leonard Kidder, b. Aug. 12, 1861; Carrie Louise, b. July 4, 1868; Edna May, b. May 4, 1874.

70. THOMAS KIDDER, son of Ephraim and Martha (p. 46), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Nov. 24, 1786; d. Sept. 5, 1854, æt. 67 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days. He lived all his life in Lyndeboro', where he followed the occupation of farming. His farm was in the south-west part of the town, and is now in the possession of his son. He m. Aug. 11, 1811, Elizabeth Holt, of Stoddard, N. H.; she was b. June 5, 1788, d. Nov. 9, 1856. They are both buried at Lyndeboro'.

CHILDREN :

- i. THOMAS JAQUES, b. May 31, 1812; d. Dec. 18, 1812.
- ii. BETSEY ARVILLA, b. March 6, 1814; m. Feb. 22, 1833, Joseph H. Ford, of Lyndeboro', N. H. Children: Mary Ann, Alvin Jaques, Joseph Franklin, Susannah, Alfred, Almanda.
- iii. **Franklin Holt**, b. Oct. 18, 1818. 152
- iv. MARTHA HARRIET, b. Aug. 11, 1821; m. Oct. 22, 1839, Cyrus Moors, of Sharon, N. H. Child, Harriet Almira.
- v. CYNTHIA JANE, b. June 21, 1824; m. Jan. 25, 1853, Deacon Oliver Barrett, of Wilton, N. H. Had no children. She d. May 5, 1881.
- vi. ALMANDA ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 26, 1827; d. May 20, 1861; unmarried.
- vii. LUCY ALMIRA, b. Dec. 13, 1832; m. July 8, 1858, Isaac Lowe, of Greenfield, N. H.



71. EPHRAIM KIDDER, son of Ephraim and Martha (p. 46), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Jan. 3, 1791; d. in Wilton, N. H., Aug. 3, 1858; buried at Lyndeboro'. He lived on the home farm at Lyndeboro' until sometime after his youngest child was born. He then moved to Wilton, where he died. He m. Betsey Bofee, about 1810; she was a dau. of John and Anna Bofee, of Lyndeboro'; b. July 28, 1792, d. in Wilton, May 14, 1878, buried at Lyndeboro'.

CHILDREN :

- i. **John Bofee**, b. Aug. 16, 1811. 153
- ii. **Thomas Karr**, b. June 9, 1817. 154
- iii. ELIZA, b. ———; m. Jan. 29, 1833, Burnam Russell, son of Joseph and Maomi Russell, of Lyndeboro', N. H.; he followed the occupation of farming. Children: Orrin Perkins Russell, b. June 17, 1837, m. Sept. 19, 1861, Marcia H. Hesselton, in Nashua, N. H., have no children; Orpha Small Russell, b. Dec. 24, 1838, is unmarried; Aaron Wilkins Russell, b. May 5, 1853, m. Oct. 8, 1883, Lillian V. Lynch, in Wilton, N. H.

- iv. ANNA, b. Sept. 16, 1822; d. May 15, 1868; m. March 4, 1841, John Burton; lived and died in Wilton. Children: 1. Eliza Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1842; m. June 3, 1860, Hosea E. Dutton; resides in West Wilton, N. H.; he was b. in Greenfield, N. H.; have one child. 2. John Hale Burton, b. Oct. 2, 1843; m. 1871, Etta Carlin, of Lyndeboro'; they reside in Lyndeboro'; have one child. 3. Martha Jane Burton, b. March 1, 1845; m. May 3, 1863, Porter O. Follansbee; they reside in Wilton; have one child. 4. George E. Burton, b. June 28, 1847; m. Lucy Teiver; resides in Wilton; has two children. 5. Ella Francis Burton, b. Jan. 22, 1857; m. July 4, 1876, Ornslow Hoyt, of Francestown, N. H.; he d. Feb. 4, 1879; she resides in Wilton.
- v. MARTHA, b. Aug. 14, 1828; d. July 2, 1832.



72. ELEAZER KIDDER, son of Reuben and Rachel (p. 47), was b. in ———, Nov. 19, 1787; d. in Grantham, N. H., May 18, 1860, æt. 72 yrs. 6 mos. He was a fifer in the war of 1812. He m. Jan. 19, 1817, Hannah, dau. of Joseph [33] and Mercy Kidder; she d. Oct. 27, 1870, æt. 78 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days, at Cornish Flats, N. H.

CHILDREN:

- i. RACHEL, b. July 31, 1825; d. Aug. 27, 1825.
- ii. JAMES MONROE, b. Dec. 24, 1828; d. July 29, 1831.



73. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of Joseph and Mercy Kidder (p. 48), was b. in Enfield, N. H., ———. Said to have moved to Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- i. JOSEPH M.
- ii. JAMES P.
- iii. MERCY ANN.
- iv. LOVICIA.
- v. ELLEN.

74. TIMOTHY KIDDER, son of Joseph and Mercy (p. 48), was b. in ———; d. June 28, 1873, buried at Enfield, N. H.; farmer. He m. ———, Polly or Sarah Kidder, dau. of Elijah [27]; she was b. 1799, d. in Enfield, April 13, 1832.

CHILDREN:

- i. ROSINA, b. Aug. 22, 1819, in Goffstown, N. H.; m. Feb. 6, 1838, Jonathan B. Hastings, b. July 25, 1818; she resides at Grantham, N. H. Children: 1. Sophronia, b. June 6, 1840; m. 1856, Simeon R. Smith; they have four children. 2. Martin V. B. Hastings, b. June 2, 1844; m. Nov. 20, 1874, Carrie Little; has one child, a girl. 3. Mandana, b. Oct. 15, 1846. 4. Armenia, b. Sept. 8, 1849; m. John Whitehead; has two children. 5. James M., b. Nov. 10, 1854; m. Jennie R. Leavitt; has two children. 6. Eugene S., b. May 20, 1860, d. February, 1863.
- ii. **Alfred**, b. March 11, 1825. 155
- iii. **Timothy**, b. April 10, 1827. 156
- iv. **Harvey**, b. March 28, 1832. 157

75. REUBEN KIDDER, son of Joseph and Mercy Kidder (p. 48), was b. in Enfield, N. H., ———; d. ———. He m. ———.

CHILD:

- i. LUTHER; physician; supposed to reside in Westport, Mass.
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76. ASA KIDDER, son of Joseph and Mercy Kidder (p. 48), was b. in Enfield, N. H., June 7, 1800; lives at Brandon, Vt., with his son Darwin; former occupation, shoemaker. He m. Dec. 2, 1830, at Stockbridge, Vt., Julia Ann McAllister, dau. of John Wentworth and Lovina (Jones) McAllister; she was b. in Rochester, Vt., Jan. 13, 1807, d. at Brandon, Vt., Aug. 25, 1885, of heart disease.

CHILDREN:

- i. JULIA ORLENA, b. at Hancock, Vt., Sept. 10, 1831; m. July 2, 1854, at Manchester, N. H., George Gorham Hubbard, blacksmith, b. in Rochester, Vt., Jan. 14, 1832. Child, Eva Temperance, b. May 11, 1860, m. Jan. 1, 1882, Ephraim Hoyt, blacksmith, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; reside at Rochester.
- ii. DARWIN WILLIAM, b. in Whiting, Vt., Feb. 10, 1833; m. Oct. 8, 1856, at Brandon, Vt., Helen Augusta Torrey, dau. of Almon and Loies Torrey, b. in Brandon, Vt., March 6, 1832; carriage maker; residence, Brandon, Vt. No children.
- iii. **Royal Flint**, b. in Hancock, May 4, 1839. 158

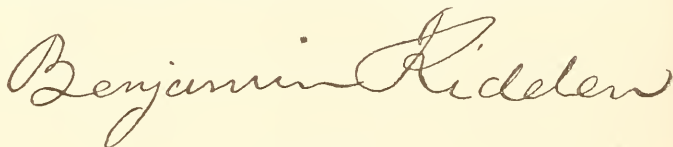
77. JOSEPH CHASE KIDDER, son of Sampson and Jane (p. 48), was b. in Hudson, N. H., Oct. 12, 1791; d. in Peacham, Vt., Jan. 11, 1857, æt. 65 yrs. 3 mos.; occupation, farmer. He m. March, 1813, at Litchfield, N. H., Huldah Putnam Cross, dau. of Levi and Hannah Kidder [17] Cross, of Litchfield; she was b. Aug. 10, 1793, d. March 2, 1828.

CHILDREN:

- i. SALLY ANN, b. about 1815; d. about 1816.
- ii. **Benjamin**, b. Jan. 8, 1817. 159
- iii. ELIZA, b. about 1819; d. about 1823.
- iv. SALLY ANN, b. about 1821; d. about 1823.
- v. JOHN, b. April 23, 1823; m. Sept. 8, 1857, at Antrim, N. H., Eliza Maria Wilkins, dau. of William and Betsey (Hopkins) Wilkins, of Antrim, b. Oct. 23, 1831. He is a carpenter, and resides at 1516 Fourth St., Sacramento, Cal. They have no children.
- vi. ALBERT ANDREWS, b. about 1825; m. Mary Jane Bartlett, of Peacham, Vt. He d. —, 1865, leaving no children.
- vii. ANNA, b. about 1827; m. Horace Hibbard, and lived in St. Louis, Mo. They had several children.

The first child was born in Derby, Vt., the rest in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.

78. BENJAMIN KIDDER, son of Sampson and Jane (p. 48), was b. in Hudson, N. H., July 17, 1796; d. in Hudson, Feb. 16, 1874. When 18 years of age, he went to Boston, Mass., where he was in business for thirteen years; at the end of that time he bought his father's farm, and in 1830 moved again to Hudson, where he lived the remainder of his days. He was an honest christian man, being deacon of the Baptist church for over twenty years, and for many years superintendent of the sabbath school. In 1867 he was chosen to represent the town in the New Hampshire State Legislature. While living in Boston he met and married Miss Hannah Pierce, dau. of Jacob and Olive Pierce, of Lincoln, Mass. They were married May 20, 1820, at Lincoln. She was b. Nov. 11, 1794, d. in Hudson, June 13, 1863, where they are both buried. A facsimile of his signature is given.



CHILDREN:

i. HANNAH, b. Oct. 26, 1821; d. Oct. 1, 1822.

ii. **Benjamin Hunnewell**, b. May 18, 1824. 160

Both children born in Boston, Mass.

79. AARON KIDDER, son of Aaron and Pamela (p. 50), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., April 13, 1803. He moved to Kingsbury, N. Y., with his father when a boy, and lived there until 1835, when he moved to Door Village, Laporte Co., Ind., where he was living in 1885. He joined the Baptist church at Queensbury, Warren Co., N. Y., in 1828, and was ordained a Deacon in 1850, which he still remains. He has ever been very liberal in his support of the gospel, giving in the last four years the sum of \$1200. He m. Dec. 17, 1825, Amanda Vaughn, of Kingsbury. They had no children.

80. BENJAMIN KIDDER, son of Aaron and Pamela (p. 50), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt. He m. Mary Barber, of Canaan, N. H., where they lived and died. It is supposed that they had a daughter and two sons, of whom Albin, the younger, lived for some time in Bradford, Vt.



81. ANDREW KIDDER, son of David and Betsey (p. 51), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., in the year 1795; d. September, 1862. He lived all his life on his father's farm, which he and his brother Benjamin inherited from their father. He was an ordinary Vermont farmer, brought up in the manner of that time and place, and with such education as was afforded by the district school. He was tall and slim, and had quite a habit of shrugging his shoulders. In 1843 he became insane, probably over the "advent doctrine," which awakened a great deal of interest at that time, and was put in an asylum for five years. He afterwards recovered sufficiently to leave the asylum, but not so as to transact business. He died at his home, September, 1862, of a fever, and was buried in the graveyard at West Fairlee. After the death of his wife his body was reinterred at West Topsham, Vt., beside her remains. Their graves are marked by plain marble slabs, the inscription consisting only of their name, age, and date of their death, with the exception that on her headstone are the words:

"Gone to rest, dear mother."

He m. in the year 1820, Miss Hannah P. Worthley. She was the dau. of Capt. Thomas Worthley, who held a captain's commission in the war of 1812. She was b. at Weare, N. H. After the death of her husband, the farm was sold, and she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Huldah Smith, at West Topsham, Vt., where she lived until her death, July 7, 1879. She was a capable, energetic woman, greatly beloved by all, and revered by her children as a mother who had done all

she could for them, and had ever been watchful over them. They were enabled to make her last days as comfortable as possible; and she rejoiced in seeing her grandchildren's children about her.

CHILDREN :

- i. ELIZABETH MARY, b. May 21, 1821; m. G. Bagley. 161
- ii. HULDAH M., b. Dec. 25, 1823; m. E. H. Smith. 162
- iii. **Hiram Putnam**, b. Oct. 30, 1825. 163
- iv. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 1, 1828; m. September, 1855, John Giddings, of New Boston, N. H.; lived there until his death, Oct. 21, 1868; now living with her son in Manchester, N. H. Children: 'Ida, b. Feb. 27, 1857, assistant in the public library, Lawrence, Mass.; Isaac Perley, b. Feb. 9, 1859, m. Alvira Flanders, has two sons, farmer, New Boston, N. H.; John Herbert, b. April 26, 1860, is married and lives on a farm in Manchester, N. H.
- v. **Edwin Wallace**, b. Sept. 15, 1831. 164
- vi. **Bradley Page**, b. May 10, 1836. 165
- vii. SARAH MARIA, b. Sept. 28, 1837; m. Oct. 4, 1853, Andrew B. Wiggin, at Lowell, Mass. He was b. in Sandwich, N. H., April 16, 1833; was in the shoe manufacturing business most of his life, mostly at Middleton, Mass., where he d. May 14, 1881. He was buried in Sandwich. Since her husband's death she has kept a boarding house at Danvers, Mass. Children: Edwin Sumner, b. July 8, 1855, address, Hassan, Hennepin Co., Minn.; Mary A., b. Nov. 7, 1860, d. in Danvers, April 10, 1862; Carrie Lizzie, b. Dec. 20, 1856, lives with her mother; Ida May, b. May 17, 1859, residence Dover, N. H.

82. HIRAM KIDDER, son of David and Betsey (p. 51), was b. at West Fairlee, Vt., ———; d. in the spring of 1877. He m. Mary Worthley, of Weare, N. H., sister to the wife of his brother Andrew.

CHILD :

- i. SUSANNA, b. ———; d. ———, unmarried.



AARON KIDDER.

83. AARON KIDDER, son of David and Betsey (p. 51), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., May 9, 1806; d. in Delton, Wis., April 17, 1885, æt. 78 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days. He lived on a farm in the neighborhood where he was born until December, 1867, when he moved to Delton, where he died. Although only a plain Vermont farmer, he was highly respected and liked by a large circle of acquaintances in Bradford, Vt., and the towns around West Fairlee. He was for some time captain of a company of militia, known as the Home Guards. His portrait is given on the plate opposite. He m. (1) March 15, 1832, Louisa Smith, dau. of William and Polly Smith, of Bradford, Vt.; she d. June 1, 1849, æt. 39 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days, and was buried at West Fairlee. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1850, Polly Morey, widow, dau. of Joshua and Polly Alexander, of ~~Cheshire~~, Vt.; d. Oct. 3, 1885.

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CHILDREN BY LOUISA SMITH:

- i. LUCINDA JANE, b. April 30, 1833; m. April 30, 1856, to Charles W. House, farmer, of West Fairlee, Vt. They moved to Delton, Wis., in September, 1857. Children: Emma L., b. June 7, 1860, m. to John Harris, April 30, 1885; Alida E., b. March 8, 1862; Elmer C., b. Aug. 16, 1868.
- ii. EMILY H., b. Jan. 30, 1835; m. April 7, 1860, Royal D. Madison, carpenter, of West Fairlee. Left Vermont in June, 1868, and settled in Kilbourne City, Wis. Children: Minnie F., b. Sept. 22, 1863, m. Nov. 15, 1882, to Joseph E. Knox, and have two daughters; Wallace B., b. Feb. 19, 1866.
- c.* iii. and iv. Two sons, who died before they were named.
- v. HARRIET W., b. Oct. 6, 1839; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Alfred F. Smith, farmer, at West Fairlee; moved to Delton, in 1864. Children: Marion M., b. Dec. 20, 1865; Norman L., b. March 8, 1869; Ivol, b. Nov. 1, 1883.
- vi. WILLIAM P., b. Dec. 29, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1844.
- vii. AARON, JR., b. July 27, 1845; d. Oct. 21, same year.
- viii. ALICE L., b. Sept. 3, 1846; went to Wisconsin with her father in 1867. Has taught in the grammar schools at Delton for several years. Has never married.
- ix. **Elwyn D.**, b. June 4, 1848.

CHILDREN BY POLLY MOREY :

- x. BYRON J., b. Sept. 2, 1851 ; d. Oct. 18, 1865.
- xi. ADDIE M., b. May 14, 1853 ; never married ; lived with her father until his death.



84. JONAS KIDDER, son of Joseph and Sarah (p. 51), was b. in Irasburg, Vt., Feb. 28, 1805 ; d. December, 1867, æt. 62 yrs. 10 mos. He lived and died on the farm which his father settled, and his remains are buried at Irasburg, with his wife's beside him. He m. in 1825, Sarah Cram Fuller, dau. of William Fuller, of Irasburg.

CHILDREN :

- i. THOMAS, b. Dec. 21, 1827 ; lives in Coventry, Vt. ; unmarried.
- ii. ELIZA W., b. Aug. 17, 1831 ; m. Samuel Webster, of Irasburg. He d. at Northfield, Minn ; she was living there in 1885. They had one child, Fred, b. at Derby, Vt., April 12, 1854.
- iii. ABBY H., b. Dec. 15, 1833 ; m. December, 1856, Edwin Taylor, at Irasburg. She d. July 31, 1861. They had one child, Jennie, b. September, 1857.
- iv. OLIVER, b. May 6, 1840 ; d. Aug. 22, 1861. He enlisted May 5, 1861, in the 3d Regiment of Vermont, Co. B ; d. at Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 22, 1861. His death was caused by a hard march.
- v. JONAS, b. Nov. 11, 1843 ; m. April 28, 1873, Ellen C. Baldwin. Both are living in Coventry, Vt. Have no children.
- vi. EDRICH S., b. Nov. 19, 1847 ; lives at Irasburg ; unmarried.



85. ELIZA WITHEREDGE KIDDER, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (p. 51), was b. at Irasburg, Vt., Oct. 25, 1807 ; d. Sept. 19, 1852, of consumption ; buried at Barton Landing,

Vt. In 1828, she m. Luther Spencer, farmer. He was b. at Brownington, Vt. They lived at Barton Landing, where he d. Nov. 11, 1845.

CHILDREN OF ELIZA AND LUTHER SPENCER :

- i. **GEORGE**, b. at Barton Landing, Vt., Aug. 7, 1830; m. June 6, 1877, Mary Jane McNaughton, of Lowell, Mass. In his nineteenth year he went to Lowell to work in the mills, and he staid there until the spring of 1853, when he sailed for Melbourne, Australia. He lived in Australia twelve years, following the occupation of mining, with varying success. In October, 1868, he returned to Lowell, and entered the employ of the Middlesex Manufacturing Company as watchman, which position he still holds. Children: Marion Eliza, b. April 6, 1878; George Wallace, b. Jan. 30, 1880; Joseph Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1882.
- ii. **JOSEPH**, b. at Irasburg, July 26, 1836. April 24, 1861, eight days after the call for volunteers, he put his name at the head of the muster roll of Company G, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteers. He was appointed orderly of the company at its organization. His company was sent north against the Indians, but on the 18th of May was recalled, and ordered to Washington. He took a full share in the battle of Bull Run, saying afterwards, "I have seen tough times." Soon after he was transferred to the Signal Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was afterwards appointed on a board of three at Washington to examine officers for the signal service. After three years of service he was promoted to Captain, and assigned as chief signal officer with the Army of the Tennessee, under Gen. Thomas. Here he served with distinction until the work was done, when he returned to Washington and was promoted to Major. After the war was over he returned to Stillwater, Minn., married Mrs. Ann Skinner, and engaged in the insurance business. In 1874 he was taken sick with disease of the liver, and died after thirteen weeks of sickness at the age of 38 years. He had one child, a daughter.
- iii. **SARAH ELIZA**, b. at Barton Landing, Vt., June 4, 1841; m. March 8, 1877, L. Dwight Davis, of Northfield, Minn. He d. Nov. 19, 1884. They had no children. She lives at Northfield.

86. JOSEPH SOUTHER KIDDER, son of Joseph and Sarah (p. 51), was b. at Irasburg, Vt., Oct. 20, 1810; now living in Coventry, Vt. He moved to Coventry, in —, where he has since resided, practising the profession of law. He is a prominent man in the town, and has held many offices of public honor and trust. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1870, was Lister from 1870–1880, has been State Justice since 1870, and Overseer of the Poor since 1876. He m. in March, 1836, at Salem, Mass., Rebecca Nourse, dau. of Phineas Nourse, of Keene, N. H., and a descendant of the wife of Gov. Endicott, of Massachusetts. She was b. at Littleton, N. H., Feb. 10, 1812. She d. in 1865.

CHILD :

- i. ANN REBECCA, b. at Saugus, Mass., Nov. 25, 1858. Lives with her father in Coventry, Vt.

87. MARY KIDDER, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (p. 51), was b. at Irasburg, Vt., July —, 1816. She m. Dec. 26, 1838, Alonzo S. Ware, at Irasburg. He was b. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 25, 1816. Mr. and Mrs. Ware resided in Irasburg until 1883, when they moved to Coventry, Vt., where they now reside.

CHILDREN OF MARY AND ALONZO S. WARE :

- i. ALONZO, b. Oct. 24, 1839; enlisted at Irasburg, Vt., in 1862, in Company F, 11th Vermont Regiment. Was sick at Brattleboro', Vt., and d. Sept. 6, 1862. Was buried at Irasburg.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 31, 1841.
- iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Dec. 13, 1844; m. Nov. 25, 1873, Ellen E. Kinney, of Newburgh, Vt. They have one son and two daughters.
- iv. FRED, b. May 22, 1851.
- v. NELLIE, b. April 12, 1854.

88. ALICE KIDDER, dau. of William and Anna (p. 52), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Nov. 18, 1813; now living (1885) in Irasburg, Vt. She was named for her grandmother, Alice Kidder, and has her gold beads, which her grandmother gave her before she died. She m. April 13, 1833, James Hancock, of Coventry, Vt., at Milford, N. H. He was b. May 7, 1811, at Keene, N. H. He was depot master at Lowell, Mass., where he died of an abscess, Feb. 7, 1853. He was buried at Irasburg. Mrs. Hancock, since her husband's death, has resided on the old homestead at Irasburg, keeping house for her bachelor brothers, Charles and William.

CHILDREN OF ALICE AND JAMES HANCOCK :

- i. AUGUSTA ANN, b. Dec. 6, 1836; m. June 1, 1856, Joseph Parsons Woodbury, carpenter, at Lowell, Mass. He enlisted in Company G, 4th Vermont Regiment, August, 1863. Was wounded at Cold Harbor, June 2, 1864; d. at Washington, June 16, 1864; was buried at Arlington Heights. She d. at Irasburg, Vt., Feb. 20, 1872, of consumption; buried at Irasburg. Child, Jennie Florence, b. June 26, 1852, m. Oct. 4, 1882, Frank Lemus, at Barton, Vt.; lives at Irasburg.
- ii. ELMIRA JANE, b. in Irasburg, April 23, 1838; m. Sept. 20, 1882, George W. Cole, farmer, at Newport, Vt. They now reside at Coventry, Vt. It is through her exertions in a great measure that the writer has been able to trace out the family of Capt. Jonas Kidder, her great-grandfather.
- iii. NORMAN FRANKLIN, b. in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 16, 1848; m. Oct. 24, 1872, Azubah Jane Fisher, of Coventry, Vt. He is a farmer, and resides at Irasburg. No children.
- iv. JAMES FREDERICK, b. in Lowell, Aug. 22, 1852; unmarried; is a farmer, and resides at Irasburg.

89. BENJAMIN ALLEN KIDDER, son of William and Anna (p. 52), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Feb. 12, 1816. He is a farmer, and resides in Irasburg, Vt. He m. September, 1849, Elvira Loudon.

CHILDREN:

- i. BENJAMIN FLETCHER, b. May 10, 1850.
- ii. CHARLES DANA, b. Feb. 14, 1860.

Both born in Irasburg, Vt.

90. JOSIAH CROSBY KIDDER, son of William and Anna (p. 52), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Jan. 14, 1820. He went to Irasburg, Vt., when a child, with his parents, and has since resided there, following the occupation of farming. He m. (1) April, 1853, Rebecca Hancock; she d. the following October. He m. (2) May, 1869, Eliza Bean.

CHILDREN:

- i. FRED, b. February, 1870.
 - ii. GEORGE, b. November, 1871.
 - iii. KATE ISABEL, b. April, 1873.
 - iv. FRANK, b. ———, 1877.
 - v. JENNIE MAY, b. ———, 1879.
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91. FAXON KIDDER, son of William and Anna (p. 52), was b. in Irasburg, Vt., Sept. 13, 1826. Has always lived in Irasburg; farmer. He m. Sept. 12, 1870, Maria Graves.

CHILD:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 31, 1872.
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92. JOSEPH KIDDER, son of William and Anna (p. 52), was b. in Irasburg, Vt., Sept. 12, 1828; d. Sept. 26, 1864, æt. 36 yrs. 14 days. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, in Company F, 11th Vermont Regiment. Was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness, June, 1864; d. at Andersonville prison.

He m. Sept. 18, 1859, Huldah Dorset, of Irasburg. She d. July 25, 1869. About the year 1867, she m. Nelson Young, by whom she had one son, named Frank.

CHILDREN:

- i. GERTRUDE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 1, 1860.
- ii. JOSEPH EDWIN, b. Oct. 9, 1862; resides at Lyndonville, Vt.

93. AMOS KIDDER, son of Amos and Susanna (p. 53), was b. in Dalton, N. H., Oct. 15, 1808; d. at Newport, N. H., Jan. 25, 1885, æt. 76 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days. Minister of the M. E. church. He was converted at the age of 18 years. He commenced to preach as a probationer, of the M. E. church, about 1830, and in 1834 was admitted to full fellowship in the New Hampshire conference. He retired from active service in the ministry in 1863, and spent the next twelve years of his life upon a farm in Unity, N. H. In 1875 he returned to Newport, where he died of paralysis, Jan. 25, 1885. He was a faithful minister of the Lord, and spared himself neither labor or pain if he could help some soul to a higher life. He m. (1) July 14, 1835, Mehitable Towne, dau. of Archelaus and Esther (Weston) Towne, of Hillsboro', N. H. She was b. Nov. 6, 1809; d. April 22, 1837. He m. (2) August, 1838, Esther, dau. of Benjamin and Lucy (Towne) Danforth, of Hillsboro'. She was b. Dec. 12, 1814, and d. June 30, 1870, at Unity, N. H.

CHILD BY MEHITABLE TOWNE:

- i. MEHITABLE, b. in Peterboro', N. H., Jan. 11, 1837; unmarried. Address, Newport, N. H.

94. SAMUEL MAYNARD KIDDER, son of Amos and Susanna (p. 53), was b. in Dalton, N. H., Dec. 17, 1811. Resides in Alstead, N. H. He has lived on the farm where his

grandfather Samuel K. first settled, since 1814. Has been honored by his townsmen by being elected to offices of trust in the discharge of the business of the town for several years. For about six years was post master at E. Alstead, N. H. He m. May 14, 1839, Harriet Newell Atwood, b. June 30, 1817. She was dau. of Joseph and Sybil Atwood, of Acworth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

- i. MATILDA ISABELLA, b. July 19, 1840; m. Sept. 26, 1864, Austin Everton Smith. He was b. March 29, 1841; enlisted in the war and served nine months, when the war closed. Children: 1. Hattie Kidder, b. May 7, 1866. 2. Clarence, b. Nov. 20, 1867. 3. Edgar. 4. Lula Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1869. 5. Alfred Miles Standish, b. June 29, 1876. 6. Bernice Ethel, b. May 25, 1882. Her address, E. Alstead, N. H.
- ii. SUSAN ELIZA, b. Nov. 14, 1842; m. April 27, 1870, Charles H. Washburn, b. Oct. 12, 1844; address, Marlow, N. H. Child, Charles Maurice, b. July 19, 1875.
- iii. CAROLINE MARY ANNE, b. April 26, 1844; m. Merrill J. Kidder [176].
- iv. HARRIET LOUISA, b. Sept. 25, 1848; d. Oct. 8, 1865.

All the above born in Alstead, N. H.

95. JOHN SUMNER KIDDER, son of John and Rachel (p. 54), was b. in Hopkins, Mich., Jan. 22, 1811. Graduated at Amherst College 1837, and at Andover Theological Seminary 1842. Preached one year as licentiate at Canton, Mass., 1842-43. Ordained as clergyman of the Congregational Church at Alstead, N. H., September 12, 1843. Commenced preaching at Schoolcraft, Mich., October, 1843, Leoni 1847, Wayne 1848, Litchfield 1851, Eaton Rapids 1855, Windsor 1859, Wayland and Hopkins 1864, Rockford 1867, Rochester 1869, New Haven 1871, Nunica and Robinson 1874, Hopkins 1876, where he now resides. He m. Aug. 29, 1843, Mary Anne Kidder, dau. of Ezra [44].

CHILDREN :

- i. MARY ANN CALISTA, b. Feb. 4, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1865, Charles Harris Furber, merchant, of Hopkins, Mich. Children: 1. Charles Sumner, b. Jan. 27, 1867; died, æt. 5 yrs. 2. James Brainerd, b. Oct. 14, 1868. 3. Roy Harris, b. Sept. 17, 1877; died, æt. 9 mos. 4. Russel Clarence, b. Oct. 20, 1885.
- ii. **David Brainerd**, b. Oct. 14, 1846. 167
- iii. **Charles Sumner**, b. July 7, 1851. 168
- iv. CORA LOUISA, b. Feb. 10, 1859; unmarried; lives at home.
- v. FLORA ANGELINE, twin; b. Feb. 10, 1859; m. April 13, 1881, Charles B. Lane, medical student; resides at Hopkins. Children: Cora La Verne, b. May 5, 1882; Mary Edith, b. Jan. 22, 1884.
- vi. FREDDIE EZRA, d. May 2, 1870.

First two children born in Schoolcraft, third in Wayne, twins in Eaton Rapids, and last in Windsor.

96. JAMES HARVEY KIDDER, son of Samuel and Melinda (p. 54), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 14, 1809; d. at Keene, Mich., May 24, 1875, æt. 65 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days. He m. March 26, 1829, at Enfield, N. Y., Angeline Allen, dau. of Hezekiah and Polly Allen. She was b. Aug. 13, 1812, d. Feb. 9, 1884, in Keene, Ionia Co., Mich.

CHILDREN :

- i. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 28, 1830; d. at Almont, Mich., March 23, 1839.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. June 13, 1833; d. at Pontiac, Feb. 3, 1849.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1836; d. June 10, 1859; m. Amos Parmlee, Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich. One son, Charles Parmelee.
- iv. ELTON M., b. May 2, 1839; d. at Almont, Feb. 1, 1841.
- v. HARRIET, b. Dec. 15, 1841; d. at Almont, June 7, 1844.
- vi. GEORGE WELLINGTON, b. May 9, 1844; m. Elizabeth Eage; d. at Red Oak, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1876. Served in the war of the Rebellion, in the 10th Michigan Infantry, Co. I. Address of widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder, Holly, Oakland Co., Mich.

- vii. **James Harvey, Jr.**, b. March 6, 1849. 169
- viii. **FRANK ELTON**, b. June 21, 1855; farmer; m. Dec. 30, 1879, at Waveland, Iowa, Fannie M. Reese, dau. of Bennett M. and Caroline Reese. She was b. Nov. 28, 1856. No children. Address, Saranac, Mich.
- ix. **CLARA**, b. Oct. 26, 1859; d. in Ganis, Genesee Co., Mich., December, 1863.

97. **SAMUEL KIDDER**, son of Samuel and Melinda (p. 54), was b. in Enfield, N. Y., May 15, 1816; removed to Almont, Mich., in 1837; occupation, farming. He m. (1) Oct. 29, 1843, at Clarendon, N. Y., Eliza Hallock, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Hallock. She was b. in Clarendon, and d. at Almont. He m. (2) Jan. 20, 1849, at Ithaca, N. Y., Eliza Mead, dau. of John and Mary Mead. She was b. in Ithaca.

CHILDREN BY ELIZA HALLOCK :

- i. **ALBERT**, b. Dec. 7, 1845; d. at Almont, Mich., May 18, 1846.
- ii. **CHARLES BENSON**, b. March 4, 1848; m. at Bradford, Vt., Aug. 13, 1873, to Martha Jane Batchelder.

CHILDREN BY ELIZA MEAD :

- iii. **Fred Thompson**, b. Aug. 4, 1850. 170
- iv. **FLORENCE ISABEL**, b. Jan. 27, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1873, at Almont, to M. T. Moore; d. at Almont, Sept. 3, 1874.
- v. **SAMUEL**, b. April 15, 1870.

All the above born at Almont, Mich.

98. **SAMUEL DENSMORE KIDDER**, son of Maynard and Mary (p. 55), was b. in Moriah, N. Y., March 10, 1818. Resides in Hartford, N. Y. He was senior partner in the firm of S. D. & A. Kidder, dealers in general merchandise, Hartford, 1848-1855, and in Moriah till 1865, when he retired from active business. He was secretary of the Town Fire

Insurance Company from 1857 to 1865, and has held an agency in fire insurance companies since 1875. Is now farming. He was supervisor of the town of Hartford in 1852 and 3, post master in Hartford 1846 to 1855, post master in Moriah 1855 to 1865. He m. Dec. 17, 1855, at Hartford, Mary A. Gill, dau. of Zachariah Gill, of Hartford.

CHILDREN:

- i. CHARLES S., b. Jan. 28, 1857; d. Oct. 31, 1863.
- ii. JOHN P. W., b. June 27, 1858; d. Aug. 11, 1866.

99. ALBERT KIDDER, son of Maynard and Mary (p. 55), was b. in Moriah, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1820; merchant, in firm of Albert Kidder & Son, dealers in general merchandise, Moriah. He m. Feb. 18, 1851, Jane Tarbell, dau. of Daniel and Harriet (Earle) Tarbell, of Moriah. She was b. at Moriah, Dec. 25, 1826.

CHILDREN:

- i. **George Sherman**, b. April 13, 1852. 171
- ii. ELLEN SUSAN, b. Aug. 14, 1855; d. Sept. 22, 1856.
- iii. ELLEN FRANCES, b. May 2, 1859; m. Oct. 4, 1881, at Moriah, Andrew Cochrane, merchant, of Almont, Mich. Children: Earle Kidder, b. May 21, 1883; Jane Florence, b. Jan. 9, 1885.
- iv. EDGAR W., b. April 28, 1863. Attended University of Vermont, Class of '85, but left before the end of the course. Is now in the wholesale grocery store of Charles Hewitt, Des Moines, Iowa.

First child born in Hartford, N. Y., the others at Moriah, N. Y.

100. ALONZO KIDDER son of Maynard and Fannie Kidder (p. 56), was b. in Moriah, N. Y., June 8, 1827. Resides at Elmira, N. Y. Occupation, carpenter and joiner.

He m. April 16, 1858, at Ithaca, N. Y., Louisa C. Criddle, dau. of William and Hester Criddle. She was b. Sept. 10, 1836, at Ithaca.

CHILDREN:

- i. MAY, b. April 9, 1866; d. July 6, 1866.
- ii. CLARA, b. Nov. 20, 1868; d. Sept. 22, 1870.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 4, 1871.

101. ALMON KIDDER, son of Maynard and Fannie Kidder (p. 56), was b. in Moriah, N. Y., March 3, 1830. Resides at Great Falls, N. H. He worked for the Great Falls Manufacturing Company until 1882. No business at present. He m. July 30, 1856, at Great Falls, Louisa Barns Veazie, dau. of James and Mary Veazie. She was b. at Madison, N. H., Dec. 9, 1831, d. Dec. 1, 1881.

CHILDREN:

- i. EVA FRANCES, b. Aug. 3, 1857; d. Nov. 25, 1862.
 - ii. **Charles Almon**, b. Dec. 3, 1860. 172
- Both born at Great Falls, N. H.

102. NELSON KIDDER, son of James and Hannah (p. 56), was b. in E. Alstead, N. H., Aug. 22, 1803; d. in same place, Sept. 21, 1871, æt. 68 yrs. 1 mo. Occupation, farmer. He m. Dec. 22, 1829, Sophia, dau. of Ezra George, of Acworth, N. H. She was b. in Acworth, July 22, 1803, d. in E. Alstead, May 26, 1883, æt. 79 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.

CHILDREN:

- i. CLARRISSA MOLANSA, b. Jan. 4, 1832; m. Dec. 15, 1853, David Royce, farmer. He was b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 3, 1829; both reside in E. Alstead. Children:
 1. Herbert G., b. April 8, 1855; carpenter.
 2. Ella C., b. March 20, 1857; m. Charles W. Tole, b. March 26, 1846, carpenter; resides in Walpole.
 3. Milan D., b. April 8, 1860; carpenter, E. Alstead.
 4. M. Addie, b. Oct. 12, 1862.
 5. Edward E., b. Aug. 13, 1868.

- ii. MIRANDA ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 20, 1833; m. May 11, 1854, David W. Sawyer, farmer, of E. Alstead. She d. Oct. 11, 1873. Children: 1. Albert F., b. Nov. 18, 1855; carpenter; res. Manchester, N. H. 2. Nellie A., b. Oct. 1, 1857; m. Aug. 20, 1874, Fred O. Pitcher, teamster; residence, E. Alstead. 3. Fred G., b. Oct. 8, 1860, carpenter; residence, Chicago, Ill. 4. Carrie E., b. June 25, 1862; m. Feb. 4, 1886, Lucius A. Parker, farmer; residence, Derby, Vt. 5. Willard N., b. April 10, 1864, machinist, Winchendon, Mass. 6. John W., b. June 10, 1867; machinist apprentice, Winchendon. 7. Joseph A., b. June 14, 1869; residence, Jaffrey, N. H. 8. Arthur H., b. Jan. 23, 1871.
- iii. JULIA VILARO, b. Aug. 4, 1837; m. May 15, 1861, Andrew Morrison, b. in Alstead, Dec. 9, 1835, resides there, farmer, has been selectman of town. Children: Jennie E., b. March 24, 1862, d. June 24, 1877; Nettie S., b. Jan. 18, 1865, school teacher, E. Alstead.
- iv. **Erastus Page**, b. May 25, 1840. 173
- v. **George Wilder**, b. April 10, 1845. 174

103. BETSEY KIDDER, dau. of James and Hannah Kidder (p. 56), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 25, 1805; d. at Keene, N. H., July 11, 1879. She m. Sept. 11, 1827, Ezra Livermore. He d. Dec. 28, 1884.

CHILDREN OF BETSEY AND EZRA LIVERMORE:

- i. EMILY C., b. Nov. 26, 1827; m. Oct. 3, 1854, Z. R. Graves, machinist; residence, Keene, N. H. No children.
- ii. ADALINE J., b. at Dalton, N. H., May 30, 1829; m. May 7, 1850, Gerould E. Fay, of Alstead, N. H., farmer. He d. in Keene, Feb. 1, 1883. Children: 1. Fred. 2. Herbert E. 3. Oscar. 4. Laura. 5. George. 6. Harvey. 7. Martin.
- iii. AARON K., b. at Dalton, June 11, 1831; m. Urania B. Richardson, of Alstead, Sept. 28, 1854. Children: 1. Eva, b. May 23, 1854. 2. Nellie, b. May 23, 1856. 3. Emma. His address, 361 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
- iv. CHARLES G., b. at Dalton, April 9, 1833; d. in New Mexico, Feb. 14, 1883; occupation, mining; never married.

- v. HANNAH C., b. at Dalton, Nov. 30, 1834; m. March 3, 1854, Albert Hubbard, of Alstead; d. at Gilsum, N. H., June 9, 1879. Children: 1. Charles A. 2. Addie B. 3. Ezra. 4. Frank.
- vi. JAMES R., b. at Dalton, Aug. 31, 1836; m. March 26, 1857, Sarah Blake, of Alstead. Children: 1. Addie, b. March 27, 1859. 2. Arthur, b. Dec. 6, 1864. 3. Lottie, b. June 6, 1872. 4. Grace, b. Jan. 20, 1877. Address, 361 Atlantic Ave., Boston.
- vii. PASCHAL G., b. at Alstead, June 3, 1838; unmarried; miner in New Mexico.
- viii. DOLAND A., b. at Alstead, March 18, 1840; m. in Joplin, Mo. Children: George; Arthur. Occupation, mining. Address, Joplin, Mo.
- ix. HARLAN P., b. at Alstead, Feb. 21, 1842; d. Nov. 25, 1844.
- x. MARTIN HENRY, b. at Alstead, Oct. 5, 1845; d. in Keene, Jan. 29, 1856.
- xi. GEORGE KIDDER, b. at Alstead, April 12, 1848; m. (1) Mary Howard; (2) Lizzie Curtis. Address, 361 Atlantic Ave., Boston.

104. ARBA KIDDER, son of James and Hannah (p. 56), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 1, 1808; d. Oct. 20, 1878. Resided in Keene, N. H. Occupation, cabinet making. Was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, 1849-50, and held various town offices. He m. Dec. 24, 1834, Mary E. Metcalf, of Keene, dau. of Frederic and Esther Metcalf. She resides in Keene.

CHILDREN:

- i. ELLIOTT WILLSON, b. Feb. 16, 1836; d. March 4, 1859.
- ii. **James Frederick**, b. Dec. 24, 1837. 175

105. JAMES ALEXANDER KIDDER, son of James and Hannah (p. 56), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Jan. 21, 1812. Resides in Alstead. He m. Oct. 29, 1840, at Alstead, Susan P. Washburn, dau. of Eli and Nancy Washburn. She was b. in Hancock, N. H., Oct. 12, 1819.

CHILDREN :

- i. MARY JANE, b. July 19, 1841 ; d. Feb. 4, 1844.
- ii. **Merrill James**, b. Feb. 4, 1844. 176
- iii. ANGIE SARAH, b. Oct. 30, 1851 ; m. Jan. 13, 1874, at Marlow, Andrew J. Gates. Children : Sarah Idella, b. Nov. 21, 1876 or 7 ; ———, b. Sept. 19, 1883. Address, Walpole, N. H.
- iv. ABBIE MARIA, b. Jan. 25, 1859 ; m. June 3, 1885, George E. Newman, of Alstead. Address, Gilsum, N. H.

106. FREDERIC TAFT KIDDER, son of Ezra and Calista (p. 57), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 18, 1807. He m. Caroline Olin. She d. March, 1880.

CHILD :

- i. DR. A. S. Kidder, supposed to reside in New York City.

107. EZRA KIDDER, son of Ezra and Calista (p. 58), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Dec. 15, 1822 ; d. in New Albany, Ind., June, 1864. Occupation, farming. Served as private in Co. K, 9th Iowa Infantry. He m. (1) Aug. 2, 1846, at Taunton, Mass., Serena Dean Austin. She was b. in Taunton, Oct. 20, 1826, d. at Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, March 27, 1856. (2) September, 1856, Mercy C. Blodgett. She d. Dec. 17, 1860. (3) Mary Augusta Ware, dau. of Asaph and Pamela Ware ; b. in Hampden, Ohio, July 1, 1835.

CHILDREN BY SERENA DEAN AUSTIN :

- i. CALISTA BILPHA, b. at Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, April 11, 1853 ; m. Nov. 7, 1882, at Lawrence, Mass., Hiram Edward Truell, D.D.S., son of Ira Whitcomb and Ruth Ann Truell, of Lawrence. Address, 271 Essex St., Lawrence. Child, James Kidder Truell, b. Nov. 4, 1884.
- ii. **Charles Ezra**, b. Feb. 20, 1849. 177

- iii. JULIA SERENA, b. at Bowen's Prairie, Feb. 12, 1856; m. Dec. 9, 1875, at Marion, Iowa, Alvah H. Barber, farmer; address, Central City, Iowa. Children: 1. Lista Maud, b. Sept. 6, 1876. 2. Ethel Kidder, b. Jan. 22, 1880. 3. Walter Richard, b. Oct. 18, 1882. 3. Tracy Ezra, b. Aug. 4, 1885.

CHILDREN BY MERCY BLODGETT:

- iv. FREDERIC TAFT, b. at Bowen's Prairie, Nov. 4, 1857; d. June 20, 1860.
v. CLARA A., b. Jan. 29, 1859; d. March 29, 1860.

CHILD BY MARY WARE:

- vi. CLARA EMMA, b. Jan. 20, 1863; m. Jan. 20, 1884, Thomas H. Nictert. Residence, Nugent, Iowa. Child, Ella Mary, b. March 29, 1885.

108. JAMES H. KIDDER, son of Ezra and Calista (p. 58), was b. at Alstead, N. H., June 5, 1825. Present address, Lawrence, Mass. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1850, studied medicine at Maryland University two years, and dentistry with his brother, Frederic Taft Kidder. He commenced practising dentistry in Lawrence, where he still lives. He is president of the Pacific National Bank of Lawrence. He m. June 5, 1860, Adelaide Sarah Dodge, at Lancaster, Mass. She was dau. of George Dodge, of Lancaster.

CHILDREN:

- i. MABEL AGNES, b. Nov. 16, 1864.
ii. JAMES HARRY, b. Oct. 31, 1868.
iii. MARION ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 13, 1872.

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109. WILLIAM KIDDER, son of Francis and Nancy (p. 59), was b. in Littleton, N. H., March 29, 1817. Machinist. Resides in Newburyport, Mass. He m. June 14, 1842, Anna G. Livingston, of Newburyport. She was dau. of Alexander and Abby (Knapp) Livingston, and was b. Jan. 6, 1819.

CHILDREN:

- i. FRANCIS ALEXANDER, b. June 25, 1843; d. Feb. 20, 1847.
- ii. CHARLES LIVINGSTON, b. May 31, 1846; rigger; lives in Newburyport, Mass.
- iii. ADELAIDE HATHAWAY, b. Aug. 1, 1849; m. April 24, 1871, Stephen Poor Bray, sea captain, b. May 6, 1843. Both reside in Newburyport. Children: Annie Livingstone, b. Dec. 13, 1873; Frank Alexander, b. Oct. 21, 1876.

110. GEORGE FRANCIS KIDDER, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (p. 60), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., June 5, 1824. Resides in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was quarter-master of the 13th Michigan Regiment one year. Register of the Land Office in Kalamazoo, in 1880. At present in the dry goods business. He m. (1) May 31, 1852, at Kalamazoo, Kate E. Knettles, dau. of John and Elizabeth Knettles, b. 1828. She d. Sept. 16, 1862. (2) March 9, 1865, at Evansville, Ind., Lizzie Haff, dau. of John and Elizabeth Haff, b. in New York City, Dec. 14, 1838.

CHILDREN BY KATE E. KNETTLES :

- i. EDWARD PRENTISS, b. May 14, 1853; unmarried; dry goods merchant, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ii. GEORGIA FRANCES, b. July 14, 1861; unmarried.

CHILDREN BY LIZZIE HAFF :

- iii. WILLIAM EDGAR, b. May 14, 1867; unmarried.
- iv. KATE JOSEPHINE, b. July 10, 1877; unmarried.

All born in Kalamazoo, Mich.

111. LUCIUS LYMAN KIDDER, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (p. 60), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 25, 1828; d. at Kalamazoo, Mich., March 6, 1863. He m. 1852, at Kalamazoo, Maria Drake.

CHILD :

LIZZIE PRENTISS, b. Nov. 9, 1858; m. Horace Fuller, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

112. AUGUSTUS LUTHER KIDDER, son of Samuel and Sarah (p. 60), was b. in Monticello, Me., Oct. 14, 1840; now resides in Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor, Washington Ter. Occupation, carpenter and joiner, architect and builder. Enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the last war, and served three years. He re-enlisted and served as Lieutenant in Co. B, 4th Iowa Infantry; received a captain's commission before the close of the war. He m. April, 1865, in Tipton, Iowa, Mary E. Smith, dau. of Judge Smith, of Tipton. She was b. July 23, 1848.

CHILDREN :

- i. STANLEY L., b. in Carroll, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1870.
- ii. CARROLLE, b. July 27, 1868; d. May 12, 1872.
- iii. BLANCH Q., b. at Gold Hill, Nevada, Jan. 14, 1875.
- iv. ELIZABETH MAY, b. at Washington Ter., May 27, 1885.

113. CLARENCE PORTER KIDDER, son of Lyman and Mary (p. 62), was b. at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10, 1839; lawyer; residence, 306 So. Main St., Wilkesbarre. Graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., A. B. Class of '63; was made A. M. in 1866. Was a member of the town council, and of the first city council. He m. May 24, 1864, Louise A. Parsons, dau. of Calvin and Ann Parsons, b. May 4, 1840, at Parsons, Pa.

CHILDREN:

- i. CALVIN PARSONS, b. March 17, 1865; attends the Wyoming Seminary at Kingstown, Pa.
- ii. MARY LOUISE, b. April 27, 1868.
- iii. CLARENCE LYMAN, b. Nov. 15, 1871.

114. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, son of Luther and Martha (p. 63), was b. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27, 1846. Episcopal clergyman. Resides at Ashbury Park, N. J. Educated at Yale College, but did not finish the course. Graduated in theology at the West Philadelphia P. E. Divinity School, Class of 1877. Has been pastor of the Second Philadelphia Church, at Pottsville, Pa., and St. Clement's Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He m. Aug. 6, 1868, Clara Miller, at Pottsville.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARY, b. in Pottsville, Pa., July 22, 1869.
- ii. MARTHA ANN, b. in Brooklyn, Jan. 22, 1871.
- iii. SCOTT, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., July 29, 1878.

115. ELIZA KIDDER, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (p. 64), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Aug 1, 1809 (10?); d. in Worcester, Vt., Nov. 2, 1867. She m. in 1831, Philip Hardy, tanner and currier, b. in Deering, N. H., Sept. 19, 1787, d. in

Worcester, Jan. 30, 1874. He served seven years in the army and navy. Was in the battle of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane. Was aboard the United States frigate Constitution three years.

CHILDREN OF ELIZA AND PHILIP HARDY :

- i. CHARLES LEONIDAS, b. ——— ; d. young.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. ——— ; d. young.
- iii. JULIA ANN, b. ——— ; d. young.
- iv. SARAH CALISTA, b. Nov. 19, 1842 ; m. Nov. 25, 1866, at Middlesex, Vt., George Simeon Herrick. Children : Harry George, b. Dec. 12, 1869 ; Burton William, b. June 12, 1879. George S. Herrick was in Co. G, 4th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, also in the 3d Vermont Light Battery ; was a bugler.
- v. CHARLES HENRY, b. Oct. 8, 1845, at Enfield, N. H. He was in the war of the Rebellion, Co. C, 6th Regiment Vermont Volunteers ; enlisted Dec. 23, 1863. Was in the battles of the Wilderness and Cedar Creek, and wounded both times. He died in Hospital at Brattleboro', Vt., Nov. 14, 1864, of typhoid fever and effects of gun shot wounds.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1849, at Grafton, N. H. ; m. March 8, 1865, at Bethel, Vt., Adoniram Judson Stone, farmer, Worcester, Vt. ; was second selectman 1883, first selectman 1882 ; town auditor ; served in Co. H, 6th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, also Co. H, 13th Regiment Vermont Volunteers ; was in the army about two years in all. Children : 1. Arthur Wilbur, b. April 26, 1866. 2. Fred Adoniram, b. Aug. 5, 1875. 3. Mary Lucy, b. May 21, 1881. Present address, Worcester, Vt.



116. REUBEN KIDDER, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (p. 64), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., in 1812 ; d. in Rochester, Vt. ; farmer. He m. Emma Porter, b. in Weathersfield.

CHILDREN :

- i. **Rollins P.**, b. Nov. 16, 1837. 178
- ii. MARY E., dead.
- iii. LUCY A.
- iv. CHARLES H., address, Bethel, Vt.
- v. JAMES M., address, Barnard, Vt.

- vi. REUBEN E., address, Rochester, Vt.
- vii. LEVI E., address, Bethel.
- viii. SARAH E.
- ix. ELIZABETH.
- x. THOMAS, address, Rochester.
- xi. ALBERT, address, Rochester.
- xii. EMMA, address, Rochester.

117. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KIDDER, son of Benjamin P. and Polly (p. 64), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 21, 1814. Resides in Stowe, Vt. Occupation, farming. He m. Nov. 5, 1853, at Stowe, Hannah Bridge, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah Taylor Bridge, of Elmore, Vt.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Lucius Lysander**, b. Oct. 16, 1856. 179
- ii. CHARLES WALLACE, b. July 6, 1858; d. Nov. 5, 1859.

118. THOMAS COLSON KIDDER, son of Benjamin P. and Polly (p. 64), was b. in Barnet, Vt., April 3, 1838; farmer; resides in Albany, Vt. He m. Sept. 16, 1865, Lucy Ann Bennett, of Albany.

CHILDREN:

- i. OSWALD COLSON, b. Feb. 9, 1867; farmer.
- ii. PEARL FOREST, July 20, 1869; farmer.
- iii. QUEEN ROSEZELLE, b. Sept. 24, 1871; d. July 19, 1884.
- iv. IZELL GEORGIANA, b. Oct. 5, 1877.
- v. CLYDE KINGSLEY, b. July 19, 1882; farmer.

All born in Albany, Vt.

119. CHRISTOPHER T. KIDDER, son of Benjamin P. and Polly (p. 64), was b. in Barnet, Vt.; resides in East Constable, N. Y. He m. Emma Basford. Said to have three children, names not known.

120. AARON ISAIAH, son of Aaron K. and Sophia (p. 66), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 7, 1818. Farmer. Resides in Orange, Mass. Deacon of the Calvinistic Baptist Church. He m. April 6, 1842, at Warwick, Mass., Eveline Morse, dau. of Nathan Morse and Eunice Cleveland, of Warwick. She was b. in Warwick, Feb. 28, 1821.

CHILDREN:

- i. SARAH EVELINE, b. in Warwick, Sept. 1, 1843; d. July 18, 1844.
- ii. **Henry Willard**, b. April 13, 1845. 180



121. HIRAM BARNES KIDDER, son of Aaron K. and Sophia (p. 66), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Oct. 27, 1822. Occupation, farming. Residence, Felton, Kent Co., Delaware. Lived in Weathersfield until three years of age, then in Concord, Me., eight years, from whence he removed to Warwick, Mass., where he resided seven years, working at the tanning and currying business. From Warwick he removed to Wardsboro', Vt., where he carried on the tanning business for twenty years. In 1866 he removed to Delaware, where he still resides. He m. May 30, 1850, Angeline Maria Fitts, dau. of Eliza and Amasa Fitts, of Wardsboro'. She was b. Jan. 30, 1828; resides in Felton.

CHILDREN:

- i. JENNIE SOPHIA, b. in So. Wardsboro', Vt., Feb. 24, 1851; m. Sept. 24, 1885, Dr. Webster Miller Raines, proprietor of the Delaware Central Sanitarium, Felton. She was for eight years an invalid, being paralyzed from her waist down. She attended the sanitarium, was cured, and afterwards married to the proprietor.
- ii. ELLA ANGIE, b. in Wardsboro', July 19, 1858; m. Feb. 1, 1882, in Philadelphia, to Fred A. Hubbard, formerly of Unadilla, N. Y., now of Felton. They had one girl, who d. at the age of two years.

122. ASA KIDDER, son of Aaron Keyes and Sophia (p. 66), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., July 10, 1824. Address, Farm Hill, Olmsted Co., Minn. He obtained his education in the common schools and at the Litchfield (Me.) Institute. For ten years, 1847 to 1857, he worked as ship carpenter and engineer. In 1857 he removed to Minnesota, which was then the "wild west," and principally peopled by the Indians who were not always peaceful. He located on a section of land in the town of Farmington, far beyond the railroad, and almost beyond civilization. He lived for two years in a rude shanty, enduring all the hardships of pioneer life, with few neighbors, and a market fifty miles away. For a year he had to live without wheat bread, as flour was not to be had. In 1859 he removed to Dunn Co., Wis., where he was for seven years overseer of a large boarding house. In the fall of 1869 he removed to Farm Hill, where he has since lived. He is a strong republican, and has been post master since March, 1880. His family are Universalists. He m. May 20, 1862, at Cushing, Me., Hannah Susan Hall.

CHILDREN :

- i. VESTINA E., b. at Barron, Wis., July 29, 1864; d. at Farmington, Minn., May 25, 1870.
- ii. AMANDA A., b. at Pepin, Wis., Dec. 6, 1867.

123. HENRY NORWOOD KIDDER, son of Luther and Hannah (p. 67), was b. in Concord, Me., Dec. 11, 1827. Resides at 444 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass. Occupation, stone cutter. He m. Sarah Elizabeth Hodgkins, dau. of Aaron and Sarah G. (Parsons) Hodgkins, of Gloucester. She was b. March 3, 1832.

CHILDREN :

- i. PAMELIA BOOTHBY, b. Nov. 2, 1854; m. George Henry Blackstone. He was killed at Stonington, R. I., May 1, 1879. Children: 1. Emma Jeannette, b. April 7, 1872. 2. Georgie Isabella Dana, b. Jan. 29, 1879.

- ii. HENRY NORWOOD, JR., b. Nov. 2, 1854; d. Nov. 4, 1854.
- iii. HENRY, b. May 5, 1858; stone cutter; lives with his father.
- iv. ELIZA CUMMINGS BUTMAN, b. Dec. 5, 1859; m. Frank Blatchford, of Gloucester, Mass., b. Oct. 12, 1855. Child, Bertha Estelle, b. in Gloucester, June 18, 1877. Resides in Wakefield, Mass.
- v. ALBERT DANA, b. Oct. 5, 1868; d. Jan. 26, 1879.
- vi. MARY READ, b. May 3, 1875.

All born in Gloucester, Mass.

124. GEORGE CALVIN KIDDER, son of Timothy L. and Hannah (p. 67), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., April 4, 1824. Resides in Burkeville, Nottaway Co., Va. Occupation, mason, lumbering and merchant, farming, and bee keeping. He m. (1) May 28, 1848, at Carthage, N. Y., Rachel Electa Worden. She d. at Felt's Mills, N. Y., August, 1869. (2) Sept. 19, 1872, Mary Caroline Goutermout, at Carthage. She was b. in Martinsburg, N. Y., March 4, 1846.

CHILD BY RACHEL WORDEN :

- i. **Spofford**, b. March 11, 1849. 181

CHILDREN BY MARY GOUTERMOUT :

- ii. GEORGE WARREN, b. Aug. 8, 1875.
- iii. JESSIE, b. Sept. 23, 1877; d. Sept. 27, 1877.

125. LOVELL KIDDER, son of Timothy L. and Hannah (p. 67), was b. in Weathersfield, Vt., April 1, 1828; farmer; resides in Fergus Falls, Minn. Has held several town offices. He moved to Concord, Me., with his parents, when a child; in 1842 he moved to Concord, Vt., and two years later to Felt's Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y. In 1854 he removed to Mackinaw Co., Mich., and in 1856 to Wisconsin, where he

lived until 1880, when he moved to Fergus Falls. He m. March 26, 1849, at Leroy Township, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jerusha Ann Brotherton, dau. of Enoch and Lucretia (McIntire) Brotherton, b. May 10, 1830, at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN :

- i. ANNA MARIA, b. Aug. 20, 1851; m. Jan. 22, 1868, Albert G. Spaulding; resides in Fergus Falls, Minn. Children: 1. John W., b. July 3, 1869. 2. Emma J., b. June 30, 1871; d. Nov. 19, 1876. 3. David Lovell, b. May 3, 1873. 4. Albert Leroy, b. March 13, 1877.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 25, 1853; m. March 31, 1868, Elias C. Spaulding; d. May 13, 1877, leaving no children.
- iii. LOVELL E., b. Feb. 8, 1857; m. June 8, 1881, Emergene E. Clark; resides in Fergus Falls.
- iv. EVA BELL, b. April 22, 1859; m. April 6, 1882, Joseph Elliott; resides in Fergus Falls. Children: 1. Malvin B., b. May 22, 1883, d. Sept. 4, 1884. 2. Theron S., b. Feb. 8, 1886.
- v. MALVIN B., b. March 18, 1861; address, Brandenburg, Montana.
- vi. SQUIRE B., b. May 5, 1863; resides at Fergus Falls.
- vii. ALMA M., b. July 31, 1865; resides at Fergus Falls.
- viii. HULDAH L., b. Nov. 29, 1867; resides at Fergus Falls.
- ix. JASON T., b. Feb. 28, 1870; resides at Fergus Falls.
- x. IDA MAY, b. June 9, 1871; d. April 27, 1873.

126. JESSE B. KIDDER, son of Timothy L. and Hannah (p. 68), was b. in Concord, Me., March 22, 1832; resides at Independence, Wis.; stone mason. He m. (1) July 28, 1852, at Antwerp, N. Y., Mary Jane Manning, dau. of William and Polly (Brotherton) Manning, of Antwerp. She was b. Jan. 25, 1829, d. April 12, 1873, at Whitehall, Wis. He m. (2) Nov. 11, 1877, at Independence, Ann Cook.

CHILDREN BY MARY J. MANNING :

- i. ELLA MAUDE, b. Dec. 8, 1855 ; m. March 28, 1876, Stephen Washburne. She is a dressmaker ; residence, Eau Claire, Wis.
- ii. NANCY IDELLA, b. April 22, 1858 ; m. Sept. 27, 1875, Nicholas Lehrbach ; residence, Arcadia, Wis.
- iii. WILLIAM LOVELL, b. March 24, 1860 ; m.
- iv. ELROY JESSE, b. March 9, 1861.
- v. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 25, 1863 ; m. April 12, 1878, Willis Weeks ; residence, Cortland, N. Y.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. April 4, 1866.
- vii. ERMINIE ROSE, b. Sept. 13, 1868.

First child born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. ; second in Black River Falls, Wis. ; third and fourth in Rossie, N. Y. ; fifth in Hixton, Wis. ; sixth in Augusta, Wis. ; seventh in Whitehall, Wis.

127. POMEROY J. KIDDER, son of Timothy and Hannah (p. 68), was b. in Concord, Me., March 22, 1832 ; carpenter ; d. April 22, 1862, from an accident. He m. Jan. 1, 1856, Lucy Scott, of Mich. She was b. at Jefferson, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1835 ; m. 2d, May 2, 1872, O. F. Harlow, Whitehall, Wis.

CHILDREN :

- i. ADA, b. Oct. 14, 1856 ; d. Feb. 15, 1859.
 - ii. EUGENE J., b. Feb. 13, 1859 ; barber ; m. Feb. 4, 1884, at Coral City, Wis., Christinia Harris, dau. of David and Mary Harris, b. in Scotland.
 - iii. WALTER S., b. Jan. 20, 1860 ; clerk.
- All born in Sauk Co., Wis.

128. MASON S. C. KIDDER, son of Timothy and Hannah (p. 68), was b. in Concord, Me., May 29, 1834. Went to Kalkaska, Mich., in October, 1880. Built a saw-mill, which

he worked three years, then sold out and built a hotel. Is at present lumber dealer, farmer and mechanic. Address, Kalkaska, Mich. He enlisted Dec. 22, 1863, at Grand Rapids, in the 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics; mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1865; was corporal of the colors. Has served the town as constable, highway committee, etc. He m. Jan. 1, 1856, Sally Melissa Aldrich. She was b. June 25, 1838, in Manchester, Mich. She was dau. of Marvin M. and Temperance (Tyler) Aldrich.

CHILDREN:

- i. BIANCA ANGELIA, b. Nov. 23, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1873, Alfred A. Elkins, farmer. They live in Edgerton, Kent Co., Mich. Children: George Mason, Squire Freeman, Blanch Mable.
- ii. SARAH MELISSA, b. Sept. 24, 1861; m. Nov. 14, 1876, Edward F. Sargent, mechanic. They live in Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Mich. Child, Everett Forest.
- iii. JOHN MASON, b. March 25, 1864.
- iv. IDA MAY, b. Aug. 30, 1869.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 14, 1874.

The first three children born in Grand Rapids, Mich.; the last two in Algoma, Mich.

129. TIMOTHY KIDDER, son of Timothy and Hannah (p. 68), was b. in Concord, Me., March 30, 1836; d. Oct. 15, 1877, at Felt's Mills, N. Y. Occupation, mason and general mechanic. Lived in Felt's Mills from the time of his marriage until his death. He m. Sept. 20, 1860, at Jefferson Co., N. Y., Margaret Ann Ainsworth, dau. of Albert and Sabina Ainsworth, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28, 1846. She resides in Felt's Mills.

CHILDREN:

- i. WORTHINGTON BACKUS, b. Jan. 15, 1862; m. Aug. 27, 1885, at Carthage, N. Y., Mary Alice Vinier, dau. of Francis and Anna (Collier) Vinier, b. in Carthage, April 27, 1869. He is a barber, and resides in Carthage.

- ii. MARY EMMA, b. Jan. 25, 1864; m. April 10, 1883, at Syracuse, N. Y., William O'Brine, spring maker, of Amsterdam, N. Y. They have no children.
- iii. JESSE, b. Feb. 24, 1867; resides on the home farm, Felt's Mills.
- iv. ELIZA, b. May 13, 1870; resides on the home farm.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 8, 1873; resides on the home farm.
- vi. STERLING CLARK, b. Aug. 8, 1875; resides on the home farm.

130. SQUIRE B. KIDDER, son of Timothy and Hannah (p. 68), was b. in Concord, Me., Aug. 1, 1839; farmer. Resides in Fergus Falls, Minn. He enlisted February, 1865, in Co. G, 48th-Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and served one year. He m. Nov. 9, 1870, at Lincoln, Wis., Mrs. Lucia Sabina Hull, widow of William Hull, and dau. of Devereux and Lucia Hana, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27, 1841.

CHILDREN:

- i. CHAUNCY MARION, b. July 22, 1871.
- ii. ELIZA ADA, b. April 7, 1873.
- iii. EDNA MERSILVA, b. April 23, 1875.
- iv. SQUIRE LORENZO, b. Oct. 15, 1876.
- v. ERNEST, b. June 16, 1879.
- vi. CLAIRE, b. April 25, 1881.

131. DR. JEROME HENRY KIDDER, son of Camillus and Sarah (p. 69), was b. in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1842. He graduated from Harvard College in 1862, as A.B., and received the degree of A.M. three years later. He served as private and non-commissioned officer in 10th Maryland Volunteer Infantry, from June 16, 1863, to Jan 31, 1864. Attached to the U. S. A. general hospitals, "Patterson Park" and "Hicks," as medical cadet, in 1864-65 and '66. Received the degree of M.D. from the University of Maryland, March,

1866; was appointed acting assistant surgeon U. S. Navy, April 27, 1866; and commissioned assistant surgeon U. S. Navy, June 16, 1866. Dec. 17, 1869, he was appointed "Cavalleiro da Real Order Militai Portuguesa de Noss Senhor Jesus Christ" by the King of Portugal, and the decoration was authorized by joint resolution of Congress, approved May 26, 1870. Was promoted to passed assistant surgeon, March 10, 1871; served in Japan during 1868, '69 and '70. March, 1874, was sent on the "Swatara" as surgeon and naturalist to the expedition for observation of the transit of Venus. Promoted to full surgeon, U. S. Navy, and has been engaged mostly upon scientific work in Washington, D. C., at the Smithsonian Institute and at the Naval Laboratory, and has been from time to time connected with the U. S. Fish Commission. He now resides at No. 1816 N Street, Washington, D. C. He m. September, 1878, Anne Mary, dau. of the late Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee (ex-Minister to Turkey and ex-Postmaster General).

CHILDREN:

- i. ANNE MAYNARD, b. Aug. 13, 1880.
- ii. HENRY MAYNARD, b. Oct. 31, 1882.
- iii. DOROTHY LAURA, b. June 20, 1884.

132. CAMILLUS GEORGE KIDDER, son of Camillus and Sarah (p. 69), was b. in Baltimore, Md., July 6, 1850. Resides in Orange, N. J. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and graduated from Harvard College in the Class of 1872, receiving the degree of A. B. He was a good scholar, and took a high rank in his class. After graduation, he taught private pupils for about a year, and read law; in the spring of 1873, visited the Vienna Exposition, and in the following fall entered the Harvard Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. *cum laude* in June, 1875; then became managing clerk in the law office of Emott, Burnett & Hammond, 120 Broadway, New York City. In January, 1877,

he was admitted to the New York bar on examination, with special mention, and in November, 1877, was taken into the above firm as junior partner. February, 1879, the firm name was changed to Emott, Hammond & Kidder. Upon the death of his late senior partner, James Emott, he started in the practice of law upon his own account, and now has his office in the Mutual Life Building, 32 Nassua St., New York. Is a member of the following Clubs and Societies: Harvard Club of New York; University Club of New York; Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association; New England Society of New York; New England Society of Orange, N. J.; New York Free Trade Club; Brooklyn Revenue Reform Association; New York Civil Service Reform Association; Phillips Exeter Academy Alumni Association; Vestry of All Saints Church, Orange, N. J.; New England Historic Genealogical Society; Bunker Hill Association.

It is owing, in a great measure, to his generosity that the author has been able to publish this work. Following is his autograph.



He m. Dec. 3, 1881, in New York, Matilda Cushman Faber, dau. of Gustavus William and Angelica Cushman Faber, of New York.

CHILDREN:

- i. JEROME FABER, b. Feb. 10, 1883. *w. a Frissell*
- ii. LOIS FABER, b. May 6, 1885.

133. EDWARD HARTWELL KIDDER, son of Edward and Ann (p. 79), was b. in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 12, 1840; secretary of Coal Tar Chemical Company, 10 Warren St., New York. He graduated from Harvard College, 1863. He m. Oct. 11, 1865, Mary Lincoln Hathaway.

CHILDREN :

- i. EDWARD H., JR., b. July 17, 1867; d. May 4, 1876.
 - ii. JAMES HATHAWAY, b. Sept. 25, 1869.
 - iii. MARY GRACE, b. Jan. 2, 1878.
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134. GEORGE WILSON KIDDER, son of Edward and Ann (p. 79), was b. in Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1842. Merchant, in the firm of Edward Kidder & Sons, Wilmington. He served in the confederate army. In 1878 he took a trip abroad and visited the town of Maresfield, England, the ancient residence of the Kidder family, and was baptized in the old stone church where his ancestors had worshipped four hundred years before. The entry of his baptism may be found on page 166 of the Parish Register. He also copied several inscriptions from old gravestones and monuments, one of which is given on page 10. He m. Dec. 19, 1877, Florence Hill, dau. of Thomas and Eliza Yeamons (Toomer) Hill, b. in Pittsboro', N. C.

CHILD :

- i. ANNIE, b. Aug. 29, 1880.
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135. HORACE KIDDER, son of John and Sally (p. 80), was b. Feb. 19, 1810; farmer; resides at Goffstown, N. H. He m. (1) in 1834, Jane Paige; she d. Jan. 31, 1856. (2) in 1868, Mrs. Emily Tenney; resides in Goffstown.

CHILDREN BY JANE PAIGE :

- i. SYLVANUS, b. March 19, 1835; d. April 29, 1876, unmarried.
- ii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Jan. 28, 1841; m. October, 1866, William Fuller, of Dunbarton; d. March 22, 1877. No children.
- iii. **Edwin**, b. Sept. 23, 1845. 182

136. CALVIN KIDDER, son of John and Sally (p. 80), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., June 16, 1824, where he still resides. Farmer. He m. Dec. 15, 1845, Mary Greer.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Samuel A.**, b. ———; m. Josephine Koske. 183
- ii. **HENRY GERREY**, b. 1848; painter; residence, Manchester, N. H.; m. Jan. 16, 1871, at Manchester, Louisa J. Willcox, b. at Lisbon Centre, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1855. Children: 1. Minnie Lee, b. April 2, 1873. 2. Edith Maud, b. Aug. 22, 1875. 3. Linnie May, b. Nov. 7, 1883; d. July 18, 1885.
- iii. **JOHN W.**, b. 1852; unmarried; residence, Manchester.
- iv. **JOSEPH D.**, b. 1855; unmarried; residence, Goffstown Centre, N. H.

137. GEORGE KIDDER, son of John and Sally (p. 80), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., September, 1826, where he now resides. Farmer. He m. Aug. 3, 1853, at Lawrence, Phebe A. Heath. She is now living in Goffstown.

CHILDREN:

- i. **LEWELLA ESTELLA**, b. June 28, 1854; m. 1879, at Pelham, N. H., Charles Oliver Smith. Children: 1. Charles O., b. July 14, 1880. 2. Bessie, b. April 30, 1883.
- ii. **FRANK OLIVER**, b. March 8, 1856.
- iii. **TAMSON EFFIE**, b. April 23, 1858; m. (1) Feb. 29, 1876, Charles L. Bell; (2) Nov. 14, 1882, Howard E. Ansell.
- iv. **ELMER ELLSWORTH**, b. Sept. 10, 1862; m. Dec. 18, 1883.
- v. **THOMAS ALBERT**, b. Feb. 6, 1867.
- vi. **MABLE VICTORIA**, b. Feb. 19, 1871.

138. DAVID S. KIDDER, son of John and Sally (p. 80), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Jan. 19, 1832; sash and blind maker; residence, Nashua, N. H. He moved to Nashua, in 1872. He m. (1) Eliza Mentor, who d. July, 1857. (2) in 1859, Lucy Jane Batchelder.

CHILDREN BY ELIZA MENTOR :

- i. JOSEPH, b. 1854.
- ii. ELIZA A., b. Nov. 19, 1856; m. Jan. 1, 1876, Oscar Richardson, of Goffstown, N. H.

CHILD BY JANE BATCHELDER :

- iii. ROSANN, b. 1861; m. Frank Keep.

139. THOMAS KIDDER, son of Jacob and Mehitable (p. 81), was b. in Sunapee, N. H., about 1808; d. in New London, N. H., in 1868. Farmer. He m. Ruth Mudgett, dau. of William and Hannah Mudgett, of Sunapee. She d. in Sunapee; buried in New London.

CHILDREN :

- i. **Andrew Jackson**, b. Jan. 13, 1829. 184
- ii. ARVILLA, b. June 14, 1830; m. July 1, 1850, Tallent Boyce, of Springfield, N. H. Children: 1. Cora Ann, b. March 25, 1852. 2. Lillian Ella, b. Feb. 18, 1856. 3. McLellan O., b. Jan. 12, 1872.
- iii. MEHITABLE MUDGETT, b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. Dec. 29, 1850, Thomas Burpee Abbott, of New London, N. H., lumber dealer. She d. Oct. 28, 1876. Children: 1. Converse Hosea, b. Dec. 12, 1852; m. ———. 2. Earnest Linwood, b. Feb. 2, 1860; m. ———. 3. Charles Wheeler, b. May 10, 1863. 4. Gertrude, b. Dec. 20, 1869.
- iv. SARAH ALZIRA, b. 1834; m. Charles E. Wheeler, of Newport, N. H. She died without children, Oct. 14, 1876.
- v. EVELINE HANNAH, b. April 12, 1835; m. Jan. 22, 1852, Hosea B. Chase. Children: 1. Waldo Sumner, b. Oct. 14, 1855. 2. Herbert Anderson, b. Sept. 28, 1862. 3. Olive Hosea, b. Aug. 24, 1875.
- vi. ESTHER ANN, b. ———; m. Moses J. Adams, of Newport, N. H. She d. Oct. 12, 1885. He lives in Boston. Children: 1. Adah Gertrude. 2. Kate J. 3. Fred. 4. Hattie. 5. John. 6. Jennie. 7. Fred.

- vii. ANGIE LOVINA, b. May 3, 1839; m. March 11, 1867, John Baker, of Roxbury, Mass., carriage maker. She resides at South Lancaster, Mass. Children: 1. Ruth Maude, b. Dec. 16, 1867. 2. Fred Warren Kidder, b. June 4, 1872.

All born in Sunapee, N. H.

140. ELIJAH KIDDER, son of Jacob and Mehitable (p. 81), was b. in Sunapee, N. H., Jan. 5, 1811; d. in South Newbury, N. H., Feb. 5, 1861. Trader. He m. Nov. 24, 1840, in Springfield, N. H., Mary E. George, dau. of Currier and Elizabeth George, of Springfield. She was b. in Springfield, Nov. 24, 1816; resides in South Newbury.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARTHA A., b. Sept. 15, 1841; d. ———.
- ii. MARY M., b. Dec. 3, 1842; m. James C. Sherman; residence, Wilmot, N. H. Children: Abe; Frank M.
- iii. MELISSA M., b. Aug. 3, 1844; m. John H. Bean; residence, Boston, Mass.
- iv. MAHALA M., b. July 7, 1846; d. ———.
- v. MARILLA M., b. Dec. 9, 1848; m. Henry A. Foster; residence, Manchester, N. H.
- vi. GEORGE E., b. Nov. 19, 1850; m. Minnie B. Clifton; residence, So. Newbury, N. H. Child, Minnie E.
- vii. MARTHA M., b. Oct. 22, 1851; m. Ralph P. Gilbreath; residence, So. Newbury.
- viii. FRANK P., b. June 27, 1854; farmer; residence, So. Newbury; unmarried.
- ix. MABEL M., b. Dec. 19, 1857; m. Harry O. Russell; residence, Newport, N. H. Child, Ernest.

141. DARIUS KIDDER, son of Jacob and Mehitable (p. 81), was b. in Sunapee, N. H.; residence, Boscawen, N. H. He m. Lois Messer, of Springfield, N. H.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARY MESSER, b. ———; m. George Hoyt, of Hooksett, N. H.; residence, Hooksett. Children: Lucy and one son.
- ii. FRANK SAWYER; address, Newport, N. H.
- iii. IRWIN DARIUS; residence, Boscawen, N. H.



142. PERRY JAMES KIDDER, son of Edward and Azubah (p. 82), was b. in Rochester, Vt., April 13, 1822. Resides in Columbus, Wis. In 1844 he removed to Wisconsin, where he arrived with only a five franc piece in his pocket. By industry and economy he has become the possessor of a good farm and buildings in one of the best wheat belts in Wisconsin. He enjoys the confidence and respect of his neighbors, and lives in the happy consciousness of a successful life. He m. Nov. 29, 1846, in Hampden, Wis., Lois Laskey, dau. of Richard and Dorothy Laskey, of Columbus. She was b. in Green, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1830.

CHILDREN:

- i. **Richard Boyden**, b. Aug. 20, 1847. 185
- ii. ALMIRA RHODA, b. Sept. 2, 1849; m. Henry H. Buel; resides in Columbus, Wis. Children: 1. Ella O., b. July 17, 1875. 2. Charles O., b. June 14, 1877. 3. Reuben O., b. July 12, 1878. 4. Frank E., b. Nov. 3, 1881. 5. Minnie M., b. June 3, 1883. 6. Albert J., b. March 23, 1885.
- iii. EDWIN EDWARD, b. Jan. 20, 1852; m. Naomi J. Meals. They have one child, Hattie Lois, b. July 18, 1879. Address, Leavittsburg, Trumbull Co., Ohio.
- iv. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1854; m. June 6, 1883, Jessie DeBord. Child, Ina, b. April 2, 1885. Address, Clearfield, Taylor Co., Iowa.
- v. **Warren Byron**, b. Jan. 4, 1858. 186
- vi. CLARA ELLEN, b. Aug. 11, 1860; resides in Columbus.
- vii. ROSY ANN, b. Nov. 18, 1863; resides in Columbus.
- viii. MARY LILLIAN, b. July 4, 1866; resides in Columbus.

143. HANNAH MATILDA KIDDER, ^{daughter} son of Edward and Azubah Kidder (p. 82), was b. in Rochester, Vt., June 21, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1864, at Hancock, Vt., of brain fever. She m. Sept. 25, 1842, at Hancock, Jesse Goodnow Robbins, son of Zenas and Cynthia Robbins, b. April 27, 1805, in Hancock, d. July 15, 1880, at Hancock, of heart disease. He was a shoemaker and farmer.

CHILDREN OF HANNAH AND JESSE ROBBINS:

- i. GEORGE CLARENCE, b. Aug. 19, 1846; m. July 3, 1875, at West Lebanon, N. H., Ella Elizabeth Bull; address, Hancock, Vt.
- ii. IRA HERBERT, b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1867, at Hancock, Jennie, dau. of John M. and Mary C. Wright. She d. at Hancock, June 14, 1870. (2) Feb. 18, 1885, at Breckenridge, Col., Ida Whip. Address, Breckenridge.
- iii. ZELIA ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 8, 1849; m. May 1, 1871, at Waitsfield, Vt., Charles Sumner Wright, b. Nov. 2, 1849, at Rochester, Vt. Children: 1. Charles Herbert Edgar, b. July 15, 1872. 2. Hallie C., b. July 8, 1873. 3. John C., b. Jan. 20, 1876. 4. George, b. Aug. 9, 1878. All born at Hancock. All reside at Hancock.
- iv. INFANT SON, b. Oct. 12, 1858; d. same date.
- v. JESSIE CAPITOLA, b. Oct. 2, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1883, at Troy, N. Y., George R. Church, b. in Hancock, Dec. 29, 1854; residence, Hancock. Child, Lloyd Maurice, b. May 10, 1885.
- vi. CORA ISABELLA, b. April 20, 1863; m. Sept. 7, 1883, at Gaysville, Vt., Clinton Elias Claffin, b. April 6, 1862, at Gaysville; residence, Hancock. Child, Harriett Isabelle, b. Aug. 18, 1885.

144. JOSEPH P. KIDDER, son of Edward and Azubah (p. 82), was b. in Rochester, Vt., July 20, 1823. He m. (1) Feb. 21, 1847, Sophronia A. Piper. (2) Mary Lucinda Brown, dau. of Horatio N. and Nancy L. (Clark) Brown.

CHILDREN :

- i. GEORGE B., b. in Columbus, Wis., Aug. 6, 1850; d. in Hancock, Wis., May 23, 1853.
- ii. CHARLES B., b. in Hancock, Sept. 17, 1852; resides in Kranzburg, Dakota.
- iii. GEORGE L., b. in Hancock, Sept. 27, 1854; m. Oct. 22, 1879, at Watertown, Dakota, Ellen Cory; resides at Elkhorn, Dakota.
- iv. ALBERTON J., b. in Ashland, Minn., March 3, 1859; m. March 20, 1884, Rhoda A. Gile. Child, Mabel Lamanda, b. April 7, 1885. Resides in Kasson, Minn.
- v. FRANK, b. Nov. 11, 1862; resides in Kranzburg.
- vi. JESS, b. July 26, 1866.



145. MERRICK ELEAZER KIDDER, son of Edward and Azubah (p. 82), was b. in Hancock, Vt., June 29, 1832. Proprietor, with his son, of "The Farmers' Home" Hotel, Luverne, Minn. He moved to Luverne in 1877. He m. Aug. 22, 1859, in Omaha, Neb., Annie McIntyre, dau. of Sarah and William McIntyre, b. June 11, 1843, town of Dix, N. Y.

CHILDREN :

- i. SARAH ELLEN, b. March 12, 1861; m. Jan. 8, 1878, — Blanchard; residence, Alexandria, Minn. Children: 1. Nathan Adelman, b. Feb. 9, 1879. 2. William Earl, b. Nov. 2, 1880. 3. Clella Deloss, b. Dec. 3, 1882. 4. Bertha Bell, b. Feb. 17, 1885.
- ii. WILLIAM MUNRO, b. Nov. 20, 1864; residence, Shell City, Minn.
- iii. ADDIE CLELLA, b. Feb. 14, 1868; residence, Luverne, Minn.
- iv. FLORENCE GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 12, 1872; residence, Luverne.
- v. CORA STELLA, b. April 16, 1878; residence, Luverne.
- vi. MILLIE EDWIN, b. June 15, 1882.

146. CLARK HENRY KIDDER, son of Jesse and Annie Kidder (p. 82), was b. in Rochester, Vt., Oct. 12, 1836. Farmer. Present address, Hancock, Vt. He served eighteen months in the war of the Rebellion; enlisted September, 1862, in Co. E, 4th Vermont Volunteers; discharged on account of sickness. He m. Jan. 11, 1869, at Rochester, Ella Elzinia Latimer, dau. of Martin and Susan Latimer.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARTIN LATIMER, b. July 10, 1876.
- ii. GEORGE B., b. Aug. 15, 1880.

Both born at Hancock, Vt.

147. HARVEY JULIUS KIDDER, son of Jesse and Annie M. Kidder (p. 82), was b. in Hancock, Vt., Nov. 28, 1840. Farmer. Resides at Rochester, Vt. Served in the war of the Rebellion; enlisted Aug. 8, 1864, in Co. H, 11th Vermont Regiment; was discharged May 15, 1865. He m. Feb. 11, 1869, at Rochester, Lydia Ann Green, of Hancock.

CHILDREN:

- i. EARNEST FRANCIS, b. June 8, 1870; d. Aug. 11, 1882.
 - ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Oct. 17, 1871, at Rochester, Vt.
 - iii. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 18, 1874, at Stockbridge, Vt.
 - iv. JESSIE ANN, b. June 15, 1876, at Hancock, Vt.
 - v. JAMES FERRY, b. June 22, 1880, at Rochester.
 - vi. SUSAN ELLA, b. Aug. 27, 1882, at Rochester.
 - vii. HARVEY BURNIE, b. April 29, 1884, at Rochester.
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148. ALDEN AUGUSTUS KIDDER, son of Thomas B. and Sarah (p. 83), was b. in Dunbarton, N. H., April 25, 1824. Residence, Meredith Village, N. H. Shoemaker. Served three years in Co. I, 12th New Hampshire Regiment, in the war of the Rebellion; was orderly sergeant; received a wound

in shoulder. He m. April 29, 1852, at Lowell, Mass., Julia Ann Hinman, dau. of William and Susan Hinman, b. in Vassalboro', Me., Oct. 27, 1827.

CHILD :

- i. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. at Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1853; merchant, in the firm of Albert A. Kidder & Co., dealers in fancy and family groceries, and dry goods, Meredith, N. H.; m. Nov. 11, 1878, at Boston, Mass., Ruth Favor Smith, dau. of James P. F. and Marcia A. Smith, b. in Meredith Village, N. H., Nov. 26, 1856. No children.

149. EDWARD KIDDER, son of Thomas B. and Sarah (p. 83), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Jan. 6, 1828. Residence, Wilton, N. H. Shoemaker. He m. (1) Dec. 1, 1854, Ellen L. Libby, of Meredith. He was granted a divorce May, 1865. (2) Nov. 15, 1865, Mary J. Dutton, of Lyndeboro', N. H.

CHILDREN :

- i. GEORGE E., b. in Meredith Village, May 16, 1856; d. Aug. 17, 1856.
- ii. ADA, b. in Wilton, N. H., June 15, 1857; d. April 6, 1858.
- iii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. March 1, 1859; residence, Wilton.
- iv. MARY ELLEN, b. March 28, 1861; m. Feb. 1, 1879, Henry P. Tracy, of Malone, N. Y. Children: 1. Bertha Eliza, b. May 2, 1880. 2. Charlotte Adelaide, b. Sept. 24, 1884. Both born in Wilton. Resides at 19 Academy St., Fitchburg, Mass.

150. ALBERT KIDDER, son of John and Harriett (p. 84), was b. in Manchester, N. H., May 22, 1836. Travelling agent. Residence, 503 Maple St., Manchester. Has considerable musical ability, inherited from his father. Has sung in the church choir since a youth, and is at present a leader

of the First Baptist choir, of Manchester, of which Church he is also a member. Played the cornet in the old Manchester band from 1855 to 1880, also with other bands. He m. (1) April 14, 1863, Jennie Nancy Davis, dau. of Levi and Nancy, of Manchester. She d. May 25, 1884. (2) Sept. 7, 1885, at Manchester, Mattie Augusta Green, dau. of Oliver P. and Charlotte M. Green.

CHILDREN BY JENNIE DAVIS :

- i. HATTIE MAY, b. in Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1865; m. Nov. 18, 1885, William Woodbury, dry goods clerk, Manchester, N. H.
- ii. ALBERT LESLIE, b. in Hookset, N. H., Oct. 24, 1867; adopted by M. M. Heath, of Roxbury, Mass., in fall of 1884; d. Nov. 1, 1885, of consumption. He lived with the Heaths some two years before they adopted him, and went to Europe with them.
- iii. FLORENCE MADALENE, b. in Manchester, May 19, 1879.

151. GEORGE WASHINGTON KIDDER, son of Leonard and Louisa (p. 85), was b. in Grantham, N. H., Aug. 27, 1835. Engineer and machinist. Resides in Manchester, N. H., 12 Print Works Corporation. He was in the U. S. Navy during the war, from 1862 to 1868 (five years and one month), as an engineer. Was with Farragut in the U. S. steamer "Ossipee" at Mobile Bay, Aug. 4, 1864, when Fort Morgan was taken and the rebel ram captured, afterwards was attached to the "Susquehanna," "Mackinaw" and "Winona." After the war he settled in Winona, Minn. (1868), where he lived until 1881, when he removed to Manchester. He m. May 19, 1872, Nettie Patterson, dau. of John and Marion Stewart Patterson, b. July 29, 1851.

CHILDREN :

- i. MAUD L., b. June 12, 1875.
- ii. NETTIE M., b. Oct. 13, 1877.
- iii. GEORGE C., b. Dec. 31, 1879.

All born in Winona, Minn.

152. FRANKLIN HOLT KIDDER, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (p. 86), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Oct. 18, 1818. Farmer. Resides on the farm which his father and grandfather worked before him, situated in the S. W. part of the town. He m. Feb. 22, 1853, Elsey Maria Fish, of Peterboro', N. H.

CHILDREN:

- i. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. May 21, 1857; d. May 29, 1857.
- ii. ELIZABETH REBECCA, b. June 15, 1859; m. Nov. 14, 1882, Ethan A. Woodward, of Lyndeboro', N. H., where they now reside.

153. JOHN BOFEE KIDDER, son of Ephraim and Betsey (p. 86), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., Aug. 16, 1811. He m. April, 1834, Mary Russell. She d. Oct. 22, 1879.

CHILDREN:

- i. MARY ORINDA, b. Oct. 15, 1835; m. May 2, 1854, Artemas Putnam, tanner and currier, of Wilton, N. H., present address. Children: 1. Ida M., b. Feb. 4, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1882, Charles A. Burt, of Wilton. 2. John C., b. March 31, 1860; m. March 31, 1880, Gertrude A. Nutting, of Wilton. 3. Fred B., b. June 12, 1862; m. Sept. 7, 1881, Lizzie F. Crooker, of Hillsboro', N. H. All born in Leominster, Mass.
- ii. JOHN PERKINS, b. July 1, 1838, in Lyndeboro', N. H. He enlisted May 6, 1861, in the 2d New Hampshire Regiment, but being taken sick before his regiment was sent south, he was honorably discharged July 13, 1861. He enlisted second time, July 13, 1863, in Co. A, 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery, of New Hampshire, in which company he served until Sept. 11, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He m. March 19, 1880, in Watertown, Mass, 2d time, Abbie J. Foss (Merrill), b. in Concord, Me., Dec. 20, 1846. They have no children. Resides in No. Leominster, Mass. Machinist.
- iii. DIANA, b. Nov. 7, 1841; m. Oct. 10, 1865, Horace William Rice, of Leominster. Residence, Leominster.

154. THOMAS KARR KIDDER, son of Ephraim and Betsey (p. 86), was b. in Lyndeboro', N. H., June 9, 1817. Farmer. Resides in Milford, N. H. He m. September, 1838, at Milford, Olive G. Hopkins, dau. of James and Azubah Hopkins, b. at Mt. Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1819.

CHILDREN:

- i. HARRIET FRANCIS, b. Dec. 22, 1841; m. April 15, 1863, Charles Stone, of Milford, N. H. Children: 1. Frank H., b. Sept. 16, 1864. 2. Eva G., b. June 10, 1867.
- ii. NEWELL P., b. Sept. 18, 1843; unmarried; lives in Longlake, Minn.
- iii. MARY A., b. June 6, 1842; d. March 25, 1868; unmarried.
- iv. ABBIE J., b. Oct. 12, 1846; m. April, 1865, at Milford, Charles G. Burns, cooper. She d. Jan. 20, 1866.
- v. ELLA, b. June 7, 1851; m. April, 1871, at Hudson, N. H., Lorenzo Cutter; residence, Putnam, Conn. Children: 1. Walter L., b. July 24, 1872, at Milford. 2. Newell P., b. Jan. 1, 1876, in Manchester, N. H. 3. Norman P., b. July 6, 1880, at Webster, Mass.
- vi. CHARLES, b. Sept. 6, 1856; unmarried; resides in Milford.

First and fourth child born in Milford, N. H.; second and sixth in Lyndeboro', N. H.; third and fifth in Mt. Vernon, N. H.



155. ALFRED KIDDER, son of Timothy and Polly (p. 88), was b. in Grantham, N. H., March 11, 1825; d. Sept. 5, 1882, of Bright's disease; buried at Enfield, N. H. He m. (1) June, 1852, in Boston, Elizabeth Foster, b. in Nova Scotia, d. August, 1864, in Enfield, N. H. (2) November, 1866, Mary Foster, sister of first wife.

CHILD BY ELIZABETH FOSTER:

- i. LEWIS, b. Dec. 6, 1853; d. Sept. 5, 1864.

CHILDREN BY MARY FOSTER:

- ii. ELMER, b. March 17, 1867.
- iii. BERTON, b. February, 1869.
- iv. RUPERT, b. July 25, 1872.

156. TIMOTHY KIDDER, son of Timothy and Polly (p. 88), was b. in Enfield, N. H., April 10, 1827. Resides in Enfield Centre, N. H. Post master at West Enfield from January, 1859, to October, 1878, and justice of the peace from 1867 to 1882. He m. (1) May, 1855, Rebecca Foster, b. 1833, in Nova Scotia. She d. Nov. 1, 1881. (2) April 13, 1885, Emeline Clough, of Enfield.

CHILDREN BY REBECCA FOSTER :

- i. ARTHUR HARVEY, b. June, 1857; residence, Beverly, Mass.; unmarried.
- ii. EMILY, b. December, 1858; d. February, 1863.
- iii. EDWARD, b. May, 1860; d. March, 1863.
- iv. JASON, b. March, 1863. Junior partner in firm of Peabody & Kidder, manufacturers of The Star Telephone, Franklin Falls, N. H. Unmarried.
- v. ALICE A., b. June, 1866; m. in 1881, Robert Lawn. Children: 1. Arthur Jason, b. Oct. 10, 1884. 2. Lewis Henry, b. June, 1885.
- vi. ELLA FRANCES, b. November, 1873; residence, Enfield Centre, N. H.

157. HARVEY KIDDER, son of Timothy and Polly (p. 88), was b. in Grantham, N. H., March 28, 1832. Residence, Burlington, Ohio. He went to Burlington, at the age of five years. He m. Mary Jane Scott.

CHILDREN :

- Six children, names unknown.
- vii. MARGARET I., b. April 17, 1863.

158. ROYAL FLINT KIDDER, son of Asa and Julia (p. 89), was b. in Hancock, Vt., May 4, 1839. Carriage maker. Residence, Brandon, Vt. He m. Dec. 27, 1859, in Stockbridge, Vt., Mary Marilla Rogers, dau. of Hiram and Lona Rogers, of Stockbridge.

CHILDREN :

- i. CARRIE ESTELLE, b. Sept. 26, 1860; m. Oct. 29, 1884, at Brandon, Vt., Thomas H. Johnson; residence, 54 Franklin St., Lynn, Mass.
- ii. WILLIAM NELSON, b. Jan. 8, 1866, at Rochester, Vt.; mechanical dentist, with Foss & Roby, 132 Court St., Boston, Mass.

159. BENJAMIN KIDDER, son of Joseph Chase and Huldah Kidder (p. 89), was b. in Hudson, N. H., Jan. 8, 1817. Resides in Peacham, Vt. Occupation, farmer. Justice of Peace ten years in New Hampshire, and five years in Vermont. Held ensign's commission in the New Hampshire militia two years. Was selectman of Merrimac, N. H., two years, and lister of Peacham. He m. Aug. 19, 1838, at Amherst, N. H., Eliza Ann Kendall.

CHILDREN :

- i. **Joseph Allen**, b. May 1, 1839. 187
- ii. HULDAH ANN, b. in Amherst, N. H., Aug. 25, 1840; teacher to the freedmen after the civil war, and missionary of the Baptist denomination in Tokio, Japan, since 1876.
- iii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Merrimac, N. H., April 11, 1846; m. James Madison Parsons, at Chicopee, Mass. Children: 1. Earnest. 2. Susie. 3. Annie.
- iv. **Benjamin Franklin**, b. Aug. 26, 1850. 188

160. BENJAMIN HUNNEWELL KIDDER, son of Benjamin and Hannah (p. 90), was b. in Boston, Mass., May 18, 1824. Farmer. Resides on the farm formerly owned by his father, in Hudson, N. H., and is part of the land owned by his great-grandfather. He m. (1) May 13, 1847, Caroline Prince Pierce, of Hudson. She d. ———. He m. (2) April 24, 1849, Martha Chatman Marshall, of Hudson. *Eliza*

CHILDREN BY MARTHA C. MARSHALL:

- i. ADDISON P., b. Aug. 20, 1850; resides in So. Boston; occupation, railroad mechanic. He m. (1) Sept. 2, 1873, in Nashua, N. H., Mahala J. Heath, of Hudson, N. H. She was born in Bow, N. H., September, 1855; d. in Nashua, Jan. 5, 1880, æt. 25. He m. (2) Dec. 3, 1884, in Nashua, Jennie E. Gilson. She was born in Hudson, Oct. 30, 1855. She had one child, Mabel G., by her first husband.
- ii. MARTHA CAROLINE, b. Sept. 14, 1856; m. Frank A. Stearns, of Milford, N. H.; resides in Nashua.
- iii. FRANK ELLSWORTH, b. Nov. 1, 1860; m. April, 1881, Abbie A. Woodbury, of Londonderry, N. H.; resides in Hudson. No children.



161. ELIZABETH MARY KIDDER, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (p. 92), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., May 21, 1821. She m. April 16, 1848, Gilman Bagley, of West Topsham, Vt. They lived in West Topsham until 1875, when they removed to Bradford, Vt., to live with their son. Since 1880 they have been living in West Topsham. Mr. Bagley followed the occupation of farming, although he sometimes worked at the shoemaker's trade. He was for several years one of the selectmen of the town. He has a liberal education, and has acquired considerable property. They had but one child, Victor W., b. Oct. 7, 1849. He was for many years a merchant at Bradford, where he acquired considerable property. He was obliged to leave the business on account of increasing deafness, and has been engaged in speculation in the west for the past five or six years. Address, 408 East Tenth St., Kansas City, Mo. He m. Annie Shaw, of Bradford, September, 1871. They have one child, Bertha, b. July 5, 1875.

162. HULDAH M. KIDDER, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (p. 92), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., Dec. 25, 1823. She m. 1844, Edmund H. Smith, b. in Bradford, Vt. They resided three years in Lowell, Mass., where he worked at his trade of carpenter. They then removed to West Topsham, Vt., where they now reside. Mr. Smith, since moving to Vermont, has devoted most of his time to the management of his large farm.

CHILDREN OF HULDAH M. KIDDER AND EDMUND H. SMITH.

- i. GEORGE, died, æt. 1 year 9 mos.
- ii. ALBERT D., b. October, 1848. Enlisted in the army when 15 years of age as a drummer boy; served two months, was taken with fever, and died before he could reach home.
- iii. CHARLES FOSTER, b. Dec. 11, 1854; m. June 27, 1877, Augusta R. Perkins, of Middletown, Mass.; resides in West Topsham, Vt.; farmer and poultry raiser. Children: 1. Ina May, b. Feb. 23, 1880. 2. Bradley P., b. Aug. 23, 1882.
- iv. ARTHUR THOMAS, b. Sept. 11, 1856; m. Oct. 10, 1877, Nettie Collins, of West Topsham. He is a farmer, and one of the influential men of the town; was road surveyor, 1878-80. Child, Arthur Leroy, b. Oct. 7, 1878.

163. HIRAM PUTNAM KIDDER, son of Andrew and Hannah (p. 92), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., Oct. 30, 1825. Resides in Boltonville, Vt. He enlisted in Co. B, 15th Regiment of New Hampshire, in the late civil war, in which he served nine months, when he was disabled by being thrown from a wagon at Fort Hudson. After the war he settled in Newbury, Vt., where he still lives, on his farm, situated in a part of the town called Boltonville. He m. in 1858, Mary Elizabeth Day, of Warren, N. H. She was dau. of Ezekiel and Rebecca Day, was b. Jan. 16, 1840.

DECEMBER 1928

SATURDAY 1 JASON T. Kidder - m.
Amy E. Fletcher at friberg
Minn. they resided at
Suegas Falls Minn where
he was clerk of Court until
his death in 1912 - member
of Minn Militia in Sp. am. was
Active lodges & organizations
prominent in business & civic
affairs throught Minn & Wis.

MONDAY 3; Beryl Jones 1901 - m
Wilbur F. Nottingham of Va.
reside in Duluth Minn
B. 1931 - child Ann Kidder
B. 1931 - " Richard Kidder d.

TUESDAY B. 1935 - " John Fletcher
ii Lowell Brotherton
B. 1903 - d. 1927
iii Ormsbelle B 1905
res. Duluth Minn



B. P. Verides

CHILDREN :

- i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 11, 1858; m. Sept. 9, 1879, Israel A. Fortier. Children: 1. Josephine Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1880. 2. Lucy May, b. Nov. 15, 1881. 3. Mattie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1884. Resides in Newbury, Vt.
- ii. LYDIA MARIA, b. Dec. 25, 1862; d. May 3, 1880.
- iii. ALBERT ALPHONZO, b. Jan. 11, 1867; farmer.

164. EDWIN WALLACE KIDDER, son of Andrew and Hannah (p. 92), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., Sept. 15, 1831. Resides in Barre, Vt. Lived at home until 14 years of age, when he went away to earn his living. Worked at farming until he was 19 years old, when he learnt the painters' trade, and has ever since followed that business, having the reputation of being a skilful man at the business. Since 1871, he has lived in Barre, Vt., where he has a pleasant home. He m. July 28, 1858, Jane Bagley, of West Topsham, sister of Mr. Gilman Bagley, the husband of his sister Elizabeth. She resides with him at Barre.

CHILD :

- i. FANNY JANE, b. Aug. 8, 1860, at Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H.; m. June 29, 1882, Dr. William Clinton Tillotson; resides at Lyndonville, Vt. No children.

165. BRADLEY PAGE KIDDER, son of Andrew and Hannah (p. 92), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., May 10, 1836. He was named after Emma Page, an adopted daughter of his mother. He lived at home with his parents until he was 16 years old, attending the district school in the winter, and working on the farm in the summer. At sixteen he went to Bradford, Vt., and entered the employ of Mr. Pritchard, merchant and farmer. Here he worked eighteen months. He then went to White River Junction. In 1855, he went to

work for his brother-in-law, Edmund Smith, at West Topsham, working at the carpenters' trade. From West Topsham he went to Manchester, N. H., where he worked a while at the carpenters' and painters' trades, and then went into the ice business. In this business he was unfortunate at first, but finally made up his losses, and did fairly well. While living in Manchester he boarded with Mrs. Nancy Additon, a widow. Here he became acquainted with her daughter, Victoria Isabel, whom he married July 4, 1858. The following fall he sold out his interest in the ice business, and removed to Bangor, Me., where he obtained work as a carpenter on a tannery then in process of erection, and, when the building was completed, went to work in the tannery at one dollar per day. It was at this time that his first child was born. He worked in the tannery for about four years, when he went to work for one James Smith, butcher, at a salary of \$50 a month. Although receiving but a small salary, yet, with the help of his wife, he managed to save sufficient money to enable him to go into the market business, and Jan. 1st, 1866, he opened a meat and provision market under Morombega Hall, in partnership with Mr. M. G. Rice, who had previously been one of his fellow-workmen. The new firm prospered, and from time to time invested their spare capital in farming land, in the suburbs of the city, owning at the time they dissolved over one hundred acres of some of the best farming land within the limits of the city. This land was managed by Mr. Kidder.

August 11, 1881, after having been associated in business for nearly sixteen years, the firm dissolved partnership, Mr. Kidder retiring from business, and Mr. Rice, in company with a Mr. Russell, continuing the business. Being of a very active temperament, Mr. Kidder soon became impatient of so quiet a life, and the following October purchased the Carr. Market on Exchange St., and opened a meat and fish market in his own name. He soon afterwards found it necessary to take a partner, and the business is now carried on under the name of B. P. Kidder & Co. They do, probably, the largest

provision business in Bangor, besides doing a large fish business. During the last illness of President Grant the firm sent him a fine specimen of the Penobscot River salmon, the receipt of which was acknowledged by Col. Fred Grant, for his father. Mr. Kidder has always been a staunch republican, and a firm believer in the principles of that party. He and his wife united with the Methodist Church in Bangor, in 1870, and he has since been one of its most prominent members, holding offices in the Church and Sunday School. He and his wife are also members of the Queen City Lodge of United Fellowship, of which he was at one time director. Although he has never held any public office, he is widely known in Bangor and the vicinity, and is respected by all.

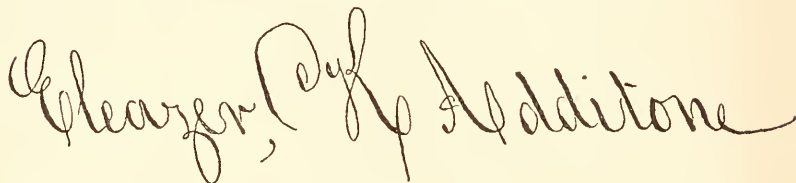
His wife, Victoria Isabel Kidder, dau. of Eleazer Keene and Nancy (Bracket) Additon, was b. May 7, 1841, in Hermon, Me. She is a woman of much force of character, and possessed of a good education. She is one of the prominent ladies in the church to which she and her husband belong, and is loved and respected by all, having held various offices in the Ladies' Societies connected with the church. Her children revere her as a loving and wise mother.

CHILDREN :

- i. **Frank Eugene**, b. Nov. 3, 1859. 189
- ii. **NELLIE ADELAIDE**, b. Sept. 16, 1865; graduated from Bangor High School 1883, Lasell Seminary 1884. In school she was popular with both classmates and teachers, always taking a high rank in her studies. She took several parts in the class day exercises at Lasell, on her graduation; resides with her parents.

[Eleazer Keene Additon and Nancy Bracket were m. in Hermon, Me., Sept. 2, 1838. She was b. in Wolfboro', N. H., May 17, 1817, d. in Bangor, May 1, 1879. He was b. in Dexter, Me., Nov. 9, 1815. He acquired the carpenters' trade, and became a master builder and skilled mechanic. He was a fine penman, and quite skilful in draughting plans of houses, etc. He and his wife lived in a small house on the top of "Hermon Hill," about four and one half miles from Bangor Post Office,

and here their children were born. He had the plans drawn and arrangements made for building a larger and much better house, but while at work on a building in Brookline, Mass., he was taken sick with typhoid fever, and died at Andover, Mass., Sept. 12, 1850. He was a graduate of Foxcroft Academy, and one of the best educated men in the town of Hermon; was school supervisor for many years, and held several other town offices. His autograph is given.



His father, Eleazer Otis Additon, was b. in Medway, Mass., April 14, 1790. He went to Dexter, Me., with his parents, when 9 years of age, where he married Nancy Keene, of Dexter. He had three sons and three daughters. Of the sons, Thomas and Philip reside in Dexter, the latter still owning part of the old homestead. Eleazer Otis Additon was a farmer. He was well educated, for his time, and was a local preacher of the Methodist church. He died of typhoid fever, æt. 35 yrs. 10 mos.]



166. ELWYN D. KIDDER, son of Aaron and Louisa (p. 93), was b. in West Fairlee, Vt., June 4, 1848. Farmer. Resides in Marshall, Minn. Removed to Delton, Wis., in 1867, and from there to Marshall, in April, 1884. He m. Jan. 1, 1879, Abbie E. Ayers, of Fairfield, Wis.

CHILDREN:

- i. ROYAL A., b. Dec. 5, 1879.
- ii. BYRON A., b. April 5, 1881.
- iii. GORDON E., b. Jan. 23, 1883.
- iv. CHARLES S., b. Aug. 19, 1885.

167. DAVID BRAINERD KIDDER, son of John Sumner and Mary Anne (p. 101), was b. in Schoolcraft, Mich., Oct. 14, 1846. Merchant, in the firm of Fürber & Kidder, dealers in general merchandise, Hopkins, Mich. He partially completed the course at Olivet College, but his health failing, he was obliged to leave the college. He m. Dec. 26, 1877, Alice E. Defendorf, dau. of Nelson and Mary J. Defendorf. She was b. in Rochester, N. Y., April 7, 1853.

CHILD :

- i. BOYD HARRIS, b. April 18, 1883.
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168. CHARLES SUMNER KIDDER, son of John Sumner and Mary Anne (p. 101), was b. in Wayne, Mich., July 7, 1851; d. in Cedar Springs, Mich., Jan. 3, 1885. Bookseller and stationer. He m. June 29, 1873, Mary A. Stoner.

CHILDREN :

- i. CLAUDE LEE, b. May 7, 1874.
 - ii. LA VERNE, b. Dec. 20, 1876; d. Jan. 28, 1877.
 - iii. CLYDE GARFIELD, b. Aug. 7, 1880; d. Aug. 18, 1882.
 - iv. CARROLL SUMNER, b. Jan. 26, 1885.
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169. JAMES HARVEY KIDDER, son of James H. and Angeline Kidder (p. 102), was b. in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., March 6, 1849. Occupation, farmer. Address, Keene, Ionia Co., Mich. He m. Jan. 22, 1873, Mary Ann Ryan.

CHILDREN :

- i. HARVEY EDWARD, b. in Keene, July 21, 1875.
- ii. FLOSSIE, b. in Keene, Sept. 10, 1885.

170. FRED THOMPSON KIDDER, son of Samuel and Eliza (p. 102), was b. in Almont, Mich., Aug. 4, 1850. Farmer. Residence, Imlay City, Mich. He m. at Almont, Nov. 19, 1873, Sarah E. Harrington, dau. of James and Frances Harrington. She was b. at St. Clair, Nov. 12, 1853.

CHILDREN:

- i. LEPHA MAY, b. at Almont, Mich., Sept. 18, 1874.
 - ii. JAMES HOWARD, b. at Almont, Feb. 16, 1876.
 - iii. FRED ROY, b. at Goodland, Sept. 11, 1877.
 - iv. SAMUEL HAROLD, b. April 1, 1879.
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171. GEORGE SHERMAN KIDDER, son of Albert and Jane (p. 103), was b. in Hartford, N. Y., April 13, 1852. Merchant, in the firm of Albert Kidder & Son., dealers in general merchandise, Moriah, N. Y. He m. June 5, 1875, at Moriah, Juliette Sherman, dau. of Judson and Mary Sherman, b. in Moriah, July 11, 1854.

CHILDREN:

- i. FRED EARLE, b. May 7, 1876; d. July 6, 1880.
 - ii. WILBUR S., b. May 4, 1878.
 - iii. HALFORD E., b. March 12, 1880.
 - iv. JANET, b. April 7, 1882.
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172. CHARLES ALMON KIDDER, son of Almon and Louisa (p. 104), was b. in Great Falls, N. H., Dec. 3, 1860. Resides in Wolfboro', N. H. Brakeman on the northern division of the B. & M. Railroad. He m. Jan. 12, 1882, in Wolfboro', Clara Bell Corson, dau. of William and Rebecca Corson, of Wolfboro'.

CHILDREN:

- i. ALMON, b. Aug. 20, 1883, in Wolfboro', N. H.
- ii. EVA LOUISA, b. Aug. 29, 1884.

173. ERASTUS PAGE KIDDER, son of Nelson and Sophia (p. 105), was b. at East Alstead, N. H., May 25, 1840. Address, E. Alstead. Proprietor of saw-mill, and manufacturer of lumber, rakes, spokes, etc., inventor of a shingle mill. He m. Aug. 27, 1868, Martha Jane Richardson, dau. of William Richardson, of Alstead. She was b. in Alstead, March 20, 1843.

CHILDREN:

- i. FRANK A., b. Dec. 28, 1870.
- ii. WILLIAM E., b. March 14, 1883; d. June 13, 1883.
- iii. MYRTIE J., b. May 7, 1885.

All born in E. Alstead, N. H.

174. GEORGE WILDER KIDDER, son of Nelson and Sophia (p. 105), was b. April 10, 1845. Dealer in coal, lumber, lime and cement. Address, Staatsburgh, N. Y. He m. Dec. 24, 1873, Julia Content Risley, dau. of William Risley, of Staatsburgh. She was b. in Staatsburgh, July 1, 1849.

CHILDREN:

- i. BERTHA MORRISON, b. Jan. 7, 1875.
- ii. GEORGE NELSON, b. Aug. 20, 1877.

175. JAMES FREDERICK KIDDER, son of Arba and Mary (p. 106), was b. in Keene, N. H., Dec. 24, 1837. Resides in Boston, Mass. Served in the 30th Massachusetts Regiment in the late war. He commenced to learn the printers' trade in Keene, about 1857. He came to Boston in 1866, where he has since lived. He is at present at work on the Police News. He m. May 2, 1869, in Boston, Ellen Maccurdy, b. in Boston.

CHILD:

- i. CHARLES E., b. June 2, 1870; d. Aug. 12, 1870.

176. MERRILL JAMES KIDDER, son of James and Susan (p. 107), was b. in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 4, 1844. Farmer. Residence, Gilsum, N. H. He m. March 18, 1869, in Marlow, Caroline Mary Anne Kidder, dau. of Samuel Maynard Kidder [94].

CHILDREN :

- i. JAMES WILFRED, b. July 3, 1873.
- ii. HERBERT LEWIS, b. March 15, 1878.

Both born in Alstead, N. H.

177. CHARLES EZRA KIDDER, son of Ezra and Serena (p. 107), was b. in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 20, 1849. Engineer. Resides in Aurora, Ill. He m. March 27, 1872, at Lisle, Ill., Jennie Maud Jellies, dau. of Thomas B. and Mary A. Jellies, of Lisle. She was b. March 10, 1851, at Lisle.

CHILDREN :

- i. JULIA BERTHA, b. at Lisle, Ill., Nov. 10, 1873; d. Feb. 7, 1874.
- ii. THOMAS EZRA, b. at Aurora, Ill., June 3, 1875.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

178. ROLLIN P. KIDDER, son of Reuben and Emma (p. 112), was b. in Rochester, Vt., Nov. 16, 1837. Dealer in groceries and provisions, West Concord, Vt. (formerly of St. Johnsbury, Vt.) He m. in 1864, at Lancaster, N. H., Judith Smith.

CHILD :

- i. HORACE A., b. at Dalton, N. H., June 21, 1867.
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179. LUCIUS LYSANDER KIDDER, son of Benjamin F. and Hannah Kidder (p. 113), was b. in Stowe, Vt., Oct. 16, 1856, where he still resides. Occupation, farming. He m. May 18, 1881, in Elmore, Vt., Mary Carrie Tucker, dau. of Rufus W. and Elzina (Fisher) Tucker, b. at Elmore, Jan. 21, 1860.

CHILD :

- i. GEORGE LEON, b. Oct. 20, 1883, at Stowe, Vt.
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180. HENRY WILLARD KIDDER, son of Aaron Isaiah and Eveline (p. 114), was b. in Warwick, Mass., April 13, 1845. Resides in Orange, Mass. Occupation, mechanic. He enlisted in the 53d Massachusetts Regiment, Co. H, Sept. 2, 1862; was in the service about one year. He m. Sept. 30, 1866, Susan Jane Delva, dau. of Calvin W. and Lucy M. Delva. She was b. in Warwick, Feb. 14, 1848.

CHILDREN :

- i. CHARLES GRANT, b. July 8, 1867; clerk; resides at Orange, Mass. ; m. Sept. 4, 1884, Susie S. Adams, dau. of Greene T. and Emily Adams, b. in Newbury, Mass., July 9, 1869. Child, Vera Clyde, b. Aug. 1, 1885.
- ii. WILLIAM COLFAX, b. April 19, 1869.
- iii. EDITH ARABELLA, b. April 1, 1870.

The first two were born in Warwick, Mass.

181. SPOFFORD KIDDER, son of George Calvin and Rachel (p. 116), was b. at Felt's Mills, N. Y., March 11, 1849. Address, 150 E. Water St., Syracuse, N. Y. Carpenter. He m. 1865, at Potsdam, N. Y., Helen E. Lamark, b. at Potsdam, 1845.

CHILDREN :

- i. ADRIAN, b. 1866, at Felt's Mills, N. Y.; gentleman's companion; resides in Syracuse, N. Y.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 1870, at Felt's Mills; resides in Syracuse.

182. EDWIN KIDDER, son of Horace and Jane (p. 123), was b. in Goffstown, N. H., Sept. 23, 1845, and still resides there. Farmer and butcher. He m. June 6, 1874, Martha T. Hannaford, dau. of Thomas and Laura (Chase) Hannaford, b. in Canton, Me., July 14, 1840.

CHILDREN :

- i. FRANCIS EDWIN, b. Feb. 21, 1876.
- ii. SYLVANUS HERBERT, b. April 5, 1879.
- iii. IDELLA JANE, b. Sept. 5, 1880.

183. SAMUEL A. KIDDER, son of Calvin and Mary (p. 124), was b. in Goffstown, N. H. Resides in Goffstown



Andrew J. Kidder.

Centre. Served five years in Co. C, 2d New Hampshire Regiment of Volunteers, in the war of the Rebellion. He m. Josephine Koske.

CHILDREN :

- i. ALONZO W.
- ii. MARY L.
- iii. HATTIE L.
- iv. ALBERT C.
- v. HARRY.

All born in Goffstown Centre, N. H.

184. ANDREW JACKSON KIDDER, son of Thomas and Ruth (p. 125), was b. in Sunapee, N. H., Jan. 13, 1829. Resides in New London, N. H. He lived with his father on the home farm until he was 20 years of age, excepting while attending the Newport High School, and teaching several district schools. When 20 years old he started out to make his fortune, and worked three years for Pickering & Holden, of Salem, Mass., in the milk business. At the end of that time he returned to Sunapee, and with money that he had obtained from the increase of a sheep given him by his father when 13 years old, and what he had been able to save by great industry and economy, he purchased some mills and engaged in lumbering. At the close of the rebellion he sold out and went to Norfolk, Va., where he ran two steam saw-mills, and built many houses. Here he remained four years, when he closed up his business and returned to New Hampshire, near his old home. About the year 1875, he purchased mills and timber land, amounting to one thousand acres, all in one body, in Springfield, N. H., and at this place he still continues his business, although residing in New London, five miles distant. When about 20 years old he joined the New London Baptist Church, of which he is now a prominent and active member, and since 1875 superintendent of the Sabbath School. His wife and six of his children are also members of the Church,

his son, Willie, being received into the Church at the age of 7 years. He has been Justice of the Peace, and on the School Committee, in both Springfield and New London. He m. (1) March 15, 1852, Adaline Norris Nason, dau. of Rev. W. H. and Adaline (Norris) Nason, b. in Hill, N. H., Oct. 4, 1833. She d. June 4, 1862. (2) Dec. 31, 1863, Mary Anne Holder, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah D. (Morgan) Holder, b. in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 12, 1837.

CHILDREN BY ADALINE NASON :

- i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 31, 1854; d. in New Jersey, Dec. 31, 1869.
- ii. ADDISON AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 21, 1861; d. May 21, 1862.

CHILDREN BY MARY A. HOLDER :

- iii. MATTIE RICHARDS, b. April 16, 1868, in Norfolk, Va.
- iv. HENRY WORCESTER, b. Jan. 25, 1871, in Lynn, Mass.
- v. ANDREW JACKSON, JR., b. March 14, 1873, in Springfield, N. H.
- vi. MAY HOLDER, b. April 3, 1875, in Springfield.
- vii. WILLIE MUDGETT, b. Jan. 8, 1878, in New London, N. H.
- viii. NATHANIEL HOLDER, b. Oct. 19, 1880, in New London; d. July 1, 1881.
- ix. LUTHER McCUTCCHINS, b. Feb. 1, 1884, in New London.

185. RICHARD BOYDEN KIDDER, son of Perry James and Lois (p. 127), was b. Aug. 20, 1847. Resides in Columbus, Wis. Small fruit culturist and general mechanic. Was granted a patent March 12, 1878, for Semi-Rotary Engine. He m. March 16, 1881, Jennie A. Buel, dau. of William W. and Emily A. Buel, b. in Oneida, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1852.

CHILD :

- i. EARL GEORGE, b. Dec. 24, 1885, in Columbus, Wis.

186. WARREN BYRON KIDDER, son of Perry James and Lois Kidder (p. 127), was b. in Columbus, Wis., Jan. 4, 1858. Farmer. Resides on a portion of the homestead farm. He m. Dec. 25, 1881, Cory M. Russell, b. April 3, 1862.

CHILDREN:

- i. GUY H., b. Jan. 20, 1883.
- ii. MABEL, b. March 4, 1886.

187. JOSEPH ALLEN KIDDER, son of Benjamin and Eliza (p. 136), was b. in Nashua, N. H., May 1, 1839. Resides in East Hardwick, Vt. He m. Aug. 17, 1864, in Peacham, Vt., Electa Lucinda Miner. She was b. in Sherbrook, April 24, 1828, then Lower Canada, now Province of Quebec, British America.

CHILDREN:

- i. ELLEN AMELIA, b. April 3, 1865.
- ii. KATHERINE BAILEY, b. Dec. 31, 1866.
- iii. MABEL ELECTA, b. April 11, 1869.
- iv. JOSEPH BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 15, 1872.

All born in Hardwick, Vt.

188. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KIDDER, son of Benjamin and Eliza (p. 136), was b. in Merrimac, N. H., Aug. 26, 1850; d. in Massachusetts General Hospital, May 29, 1880, of wounds received on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., in Franklin, Mass.; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass. He m. Aug. 1, 1872, in Hyde Park, Mass., Mary Alice Greenlow. She was b. at Parker's Head, Me., July 5, 1852. She m. (2) ———. She lives at 145 Tyler St., Boston, Mass.

CHILD:

- i. FRANK EDWIN, b. at Hyde Park, Mass., June 24, 1874.

189. FRANK EUGENE KIDDER, son of Bradley and Victoria (p. 141), publisher of this book, was b. in Bangor, Me., Nov. 3, 1859, and is therefore at the time of the publication of this volume in his twenty-seventh year. He attended the public schools of Bangor until he was fifteen, completing his first year in the high school. He then entered the Maine State College, at Orono, where he graduated June, 1879, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering, and three years later the full degree of Civil Engineer. In a class of twenty-one he ranked sixth in scholarship for the course. He was chosen by the class to deliver the class history on Class Day, and since graduation has been corresponding secretary of his class. During vacation, in the winter of 1876, he taught the winter term of school in one of the suburban districts of Bangor, and the next winter he taught at Riverside, Me., six miles from Augusta.

The fall and winter of 1878 he attended the Cornell University, taking the studies of the Junior year in the course in Architecture. After graduating from Orono, he remained one term as instructor in drawing and field engineering, and the next winter entered the office of Ware & Van Brunt, architects, Boston.

In the fall of 1880 he entered the Institute of Technology, taking a special course in architecture, for one year. Since then he has devoted himself to architecture and building. April 1, 1886, he associated himself in business with Mr. Edgar C. Curtis, architect, of Boston, under the firm name of Curtis & Kidder, architects, 54 Devonshire St. The two years following his attendance at the Institute of Technology, Mr. Kidder was employed to deliver a course of two lectures a week to the students of architecture.

At the age of seventeen, he commenced writing for the press, and wrote articles on the following subjects, published in different weekly papers in Maine: "The importance of Agricultural Colleges," "Education demanded at the Present Day," "Benefits of Inventions to our Farmers," "Relics of Pre-Historic men in America," "Book-keeping for Farmers,"

“Rural Architecture,” “A Visit to Pompeii on the Day of its Destruction,” and “The Six Servants,” translated from the German, besides several other short pieces. The last two pieces were published in the Portland Transcript.

During his Junior year at college, he was chief editor of the college paper. Since graduating from college, Mr. Kidder has made a special study of building construction, heating and ventilation, etc., and has written articles bearing on these subjects which have appeared in different technical journals of this country. Among the most important of these articles, are: *Strength of Columns*, American Architect, Dec. 13, 1879.* *Experiments on the Transverse Strength of Southern and White Pine*, Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine, February, 1880. *The Mechanics of Architecture*, eleven papers, Builder and Wood-Worker, July, 1880, to June, 1881. *Strength of Floors*, two papers, American Architect, Jan. 1, and April 2, 1881. *Strength of Beams*, American Architect, April 24, 1881. *Continuous Girders*, Van Nostrand's Eng. Magazine, June, 1881. *Experiments on the Strength and Stiffness of Small Spruce Beams*, Proceedings American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vol. XVI. p. 285-291; Journal Franklin Institute, Vol. LXXXI. p. 262-270; American Architect, June 4, 1881; Scientific American, July 2, 1881; Beiblätter, Wied. Ann. (Germany), No. 9, 1881. *Tests of Fire Proof Materials*, American Architect, Dec. 3, 1881. *Stability of Structures*, nine papers, Builder and Wood-Worker, 1881-1882. *Continuous Girders*, American Architect, Dec. 10, 1881. *Roof Trusses*, six papers, Builder and Wood-Worker, 1883. *Notes on Radiators, etc., for steam heating*, two papers, American Architect, June 5, 1886. *Notes on School House Design, Heating and Ventilation*, five papers, Builder and Wood-Worker, 1886. *Notes on Fire Proof Construction*, three papers, Building, 1886.

His greatest literary work was the preparation of the *Architect's and Builder's Pocket Book*, containing Rules, Tables

* This, his first technical paper, was mailed to the Architect on his twentieth birth day.

and Formulas relating to the Strength and Stability of Building Construction, and a great amount of technical information useful to architects and builders. Morocco flaps, 630 pages, 423 engravings. Price, \$3.50. John Wiley & Sons, publishers, 15 Astor Place, New York. The first edition appeared Jan. 1, 1885, and in April, 1886, the third edition was placed on the market. The comments of the press and of individual architects on the book have been most flattering. His autograph is here reproduced.



He m.* Oct. 3, 1882, at Bangor, Me., Kate E. Newhall, dau. of John McDowall and Sarah R. (Thorndike) Newhall. She was b. in Washington, Me., Sept. 27, 1860. She prepared for teaching at the Massachusetts State Normal School, at Worcester, and taught seventeen terms of school, before her marriage.

CHILD :

i. ALICE ISABEL, b. Oct. 23, 1885.

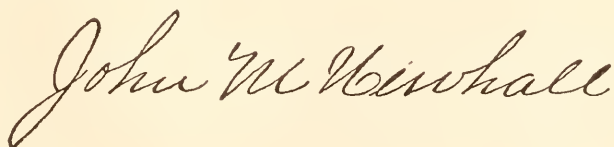
[John McDowall Newhall (descended from Thomas Newhall, who settled in Lynn, Mass., about 1630) was b. in Washington, Me., Feb. 17, 1828. He acquired the carpenter's

* The following appeared in the Bangor "Whig," the morning after their wedding :

A HAPPY OCCASION.

At an early hour last evening, Miss Kate E. Newhall and Mr. Frank E. Kidder were united in the joyous bonds of wedlock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah R. Newhall, on Davis St., in this city. The ceremony was felicitously performed by Rev. E. R. Thorndike, of Lynn, Mass., an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. G. N. Eldridge, of this city. At 8 o'clock a highly enjoyable reception was held at the residence of the groom's father, B. P. Kidder, Esq., at 6 Hayward St. There was a very large attendance of friends, the couple received cordial congratulations, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The array of presents was very elaborate and valuable, and show the esteem in which they are held. Among the gifts received were checks from Mr. B. P. Kidder, amounting to \$1,000. The bride is a young lady of most excellent qualities, and whose voice has frequently been heard in the choir of the Union St. Methodist Church. The groom is a young man universally esteemed by his wide circle of acquaintances, and is already attaining prominence in his chosen profession of architecture. He is now connected with Norcross Bros., the well known Boston builders, and also delivers lectures regularly at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder leave to-day on the steamer Cambridge, and will take up their residence at a pleasant home in the vicinity of Boston. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

trade, and built several houses in Rockland and Thomaston, Me.. He m. in South Thomaston, Feb. 18, 1858, Sarah Roberts Thorndike, dau. of Ebenezer Thorndike, of Dixmont, Me., a descendant of John Thorndike, who came to New England in 1633, where he married and lived until 1668, when he returned to London, where he soon afterwards died, and was buried in Westminster Abbey Cloister. Sarah R. Thorndike was born in Dixmont, and now resides in Bangor, Me. After his marriage he bought out a store and its stock of general merchandise at "Stickney's Corner," afterwards called "Newhall's Corner," two miles from Washington Village. His business prospered, and he built a fine residence on the opposite corner. He was a fine tenor singer, leading the church choir for many years. He also participated in the World's Peace Jubilee, held in Boston. He held several town offices, being for many years school supervisor and town agent, and clerk; he also held the position of county commissioner for many years. He died in the prime of life, and in the midst of prosperity. His death occurred Sept. 28, 1875, caused by a malignant disease of the stomach. The following was published in a Rockland, Me., paper at the time: "Mr. Newhall was a man of energy and good business capacity, and possessed of the confidence and respect of all his fellow citizens. His own townsmen loved to honor him, and his counsel in town affairs will be very much missed. All feel that a good man has fallen, and greatly regret his death. But how much greater is the loss to his bereaved wife and children than to the public. May the Saviour sustain and comfort them." His autograph is here reproduced.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Newhall". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first letter 'J' is large and loops around the 'o'. The 'M' is tall and narrow. The 'N' is also tall and narrow, followed by 'e', 'w', 'h', 'a', 'l', and 'l' in a fluid, connected cursive style.



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